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1953



Shortn' Sweet



"love me, love my bear"
Cyn '38



Gary



Coy?



Coy



Starting Young
Carli



Watching the drag



"Dewy"



Hopalong



Good?



Queen of the sea!



Dan & Janer



Well, shut my mouth



Future Homewreckers



Barb & Aud



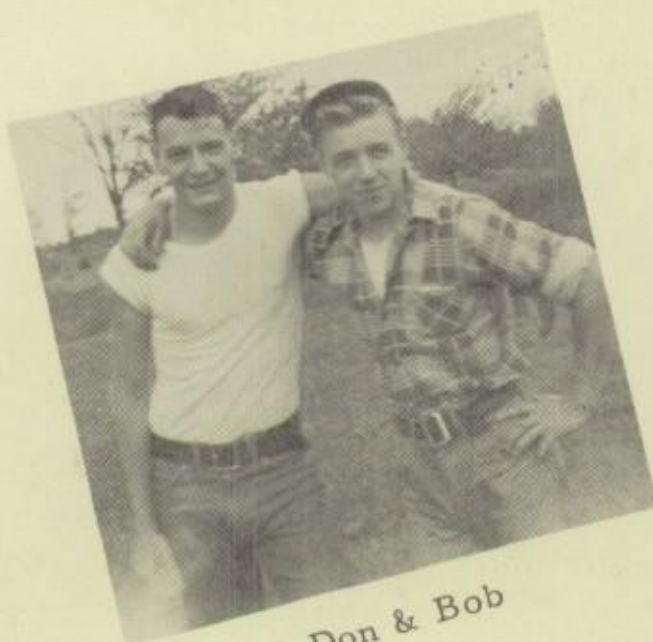
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Diane



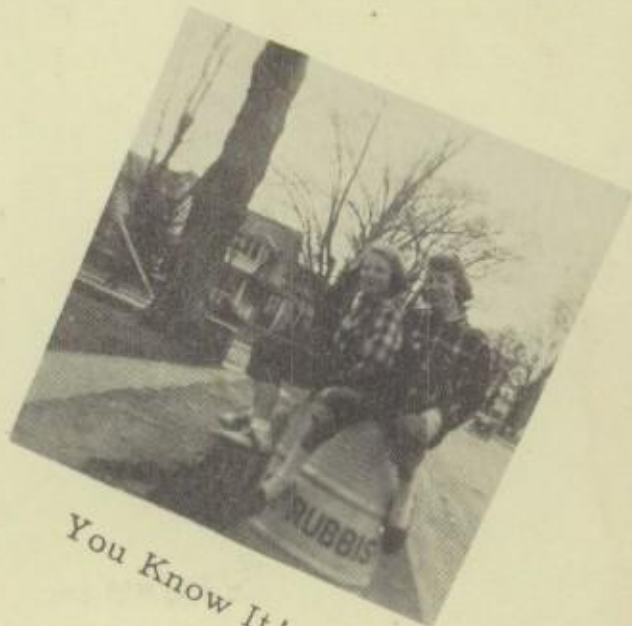
Breez



Don & Bob



Barb



You Know It!



Gretna



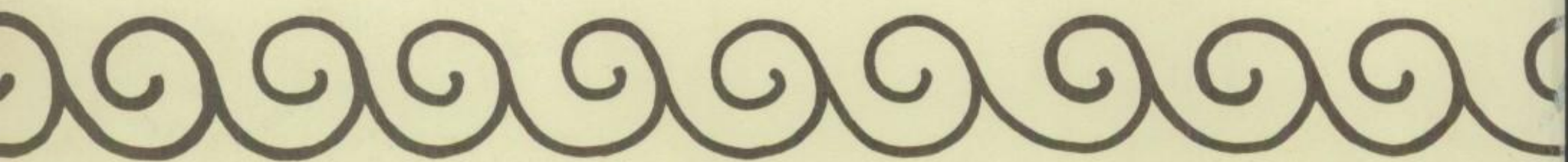
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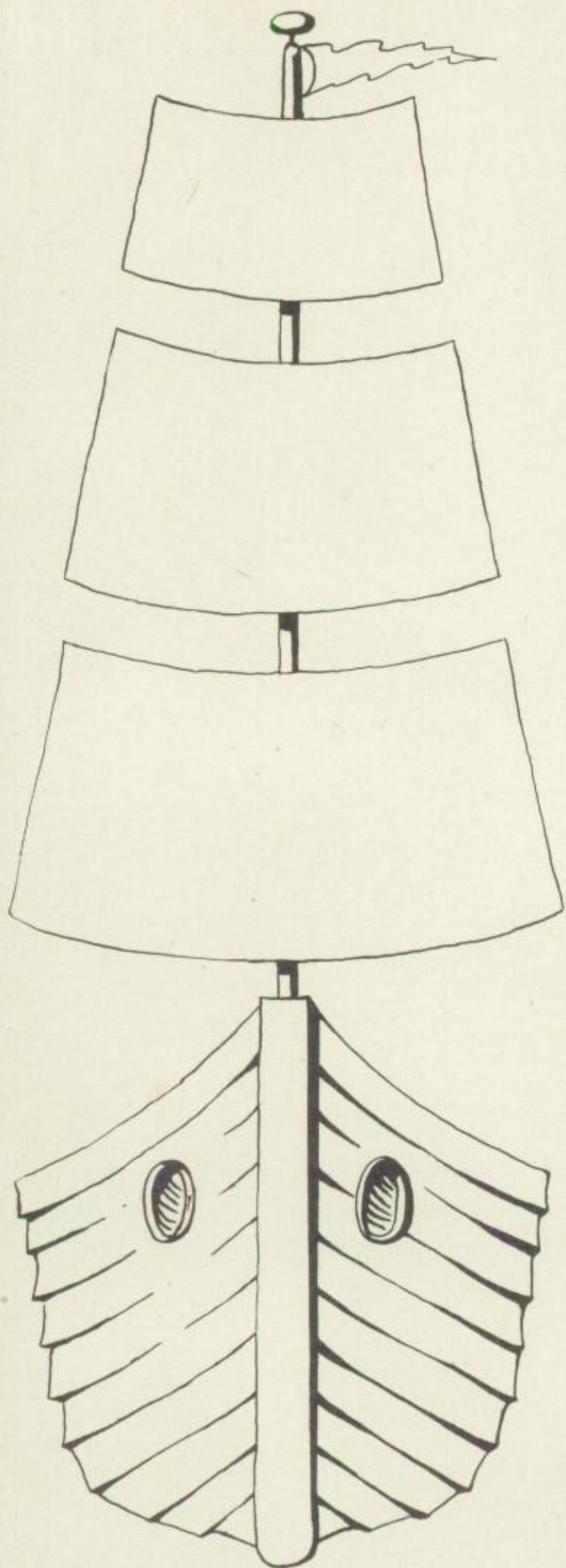


Oh Happy Day!

THE CLASS OF 1953 EAHS

LAUNCHES THE GOOD SHIP





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EAST AURORA HIGH SCHOOL
EAST AURORA, NEW YORK

As we set forth upon life's sea,
We hope our charted course will be,
A happy voyage with hardships few
And each day bringing joy anew.

But these idle hopes we'll save
For many tempests we must brave.
With many winds the mast will bend
Before we reach the journeys end.

But if we keep the rudder steady,
And our crew is always ready,
And if our course be straight and true
Reward will come when sailing's through.

Roger W. Kinchela

Foreword



Miss Boldt

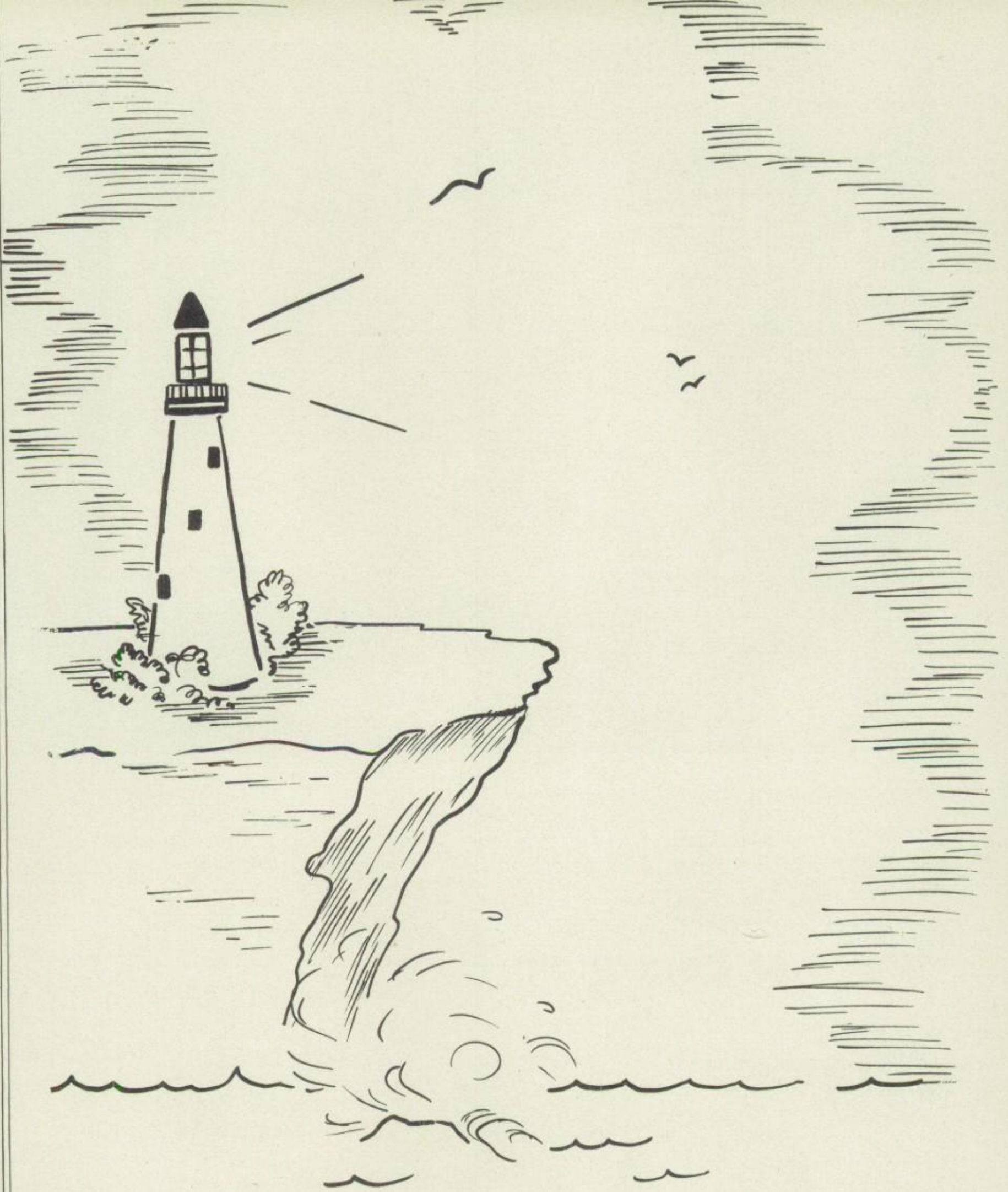
Dedication



Mr. Eaton

The Senior Class of 1953 dedicates its yearbook, the *Auroran*, to Miss Iva Boldt whose undying effort, support and deep understanding have helped us through our school years and Mr. Elwood F. Eaton who has sacrificed his own interests to help promote our interests and whose unselfishness has made him respected by all.

AUTOGRAPHS



BEACONS



Left to Right: Mr. Graves, Mrs. Standeven, Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Zent, Mr. Cain, Miss Rosen, Miss Frey, Mrs. Scott, Mr. Horton, Mr. Moore, Mr. McNeil, Mr. Bird, Mr. Wecheter, Mr. Willert, Mr. Potter, Mr. Bean, and Mr. Bumgardner.

Board of Education

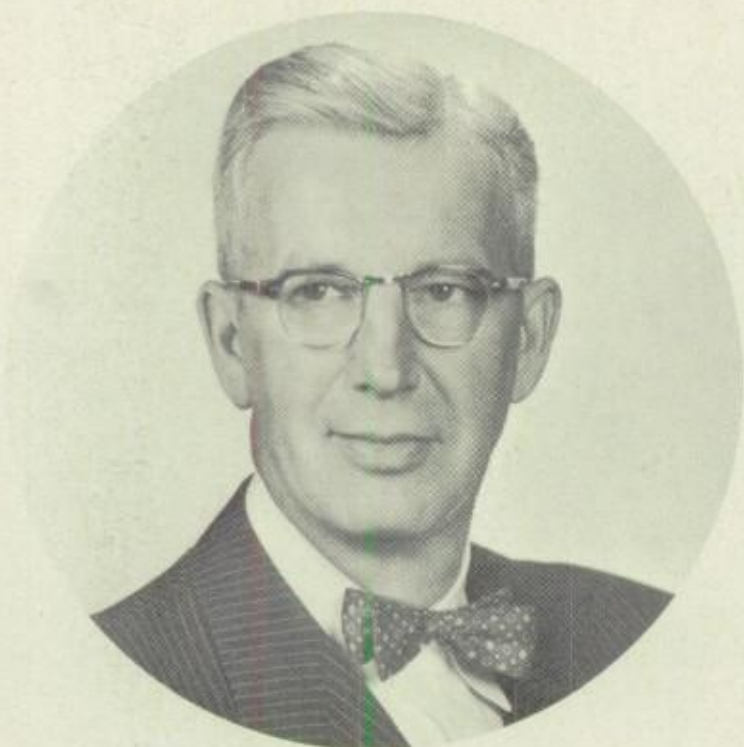


Class of 1953

You must chart a course that uses your abilities and high ideals in service for others or follow a selfish self centered one.

The answer lies in your hands. We trust you to steer by stars of high purpose. We of the Faculty truly wish you success. May the God of Peace go with you.

Walter Bumgardner



Thomas C. Moore

Congratulations and Best Wishes to the Class of 1953. Your graduation closes an excellent class record in the team work, cooperation and achievement so aptly symbolized in the theme of the 1953 yearbook. Bon Voyage.

Thomas C. Moore



H. L. McNeil



Harriet Stanbro

Administration

Mary V. Austin



William Beebe Jr.



Alfred H. Richert

Mr. Asbury
Science

Mrs. Baker
Home Ec.

Mr. Bird
History

Miss Boldt
Mathmatics

Mr. Bowen
Physical Ed.

Mr. Byers
Agriculture

Mrs. Byers
Home Ec.

Mr. Corser
History

Mr. Dayer
Mech. Draw.

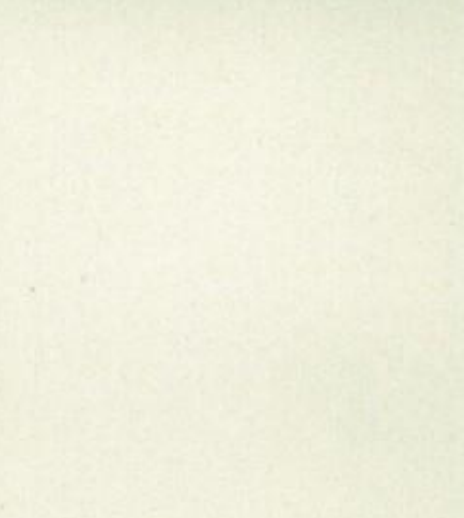
Miss Dietrich
English

Miss Dillon
English

Mr. Dresher
Pyhsical Ed.

Mr. Drick
Mathmatics

Mr. Eaton
Music



Faculty



Mr. Emerling
Agriculture

Mr. Getmen
Shop

Mr. Gould
Science



Mr. Graziano
Science

Mr. Hagen
Science

Mrs. Hamilton
Language



Mr. Harbison
Shop

Miss Harp
English

Mr. Henrici
English

Mrs. Henry
English



Mr. Henry
Business

Mr. Henry
History

Miss Herbrandson
Home Economics



Mr. Hickey
Mathematics

Faculty

Mr. Hoover
English

Mr. Hudson
Music

Mr. Hulbert
Phys. Ed.

Mr. Hulbert
Phys. Ed.

Miss Hyde
Language

Miss Kaiser
Commercial

Mrs. Keller
Language

Miss Metz
Librarian

Mrs. Larrison
Music

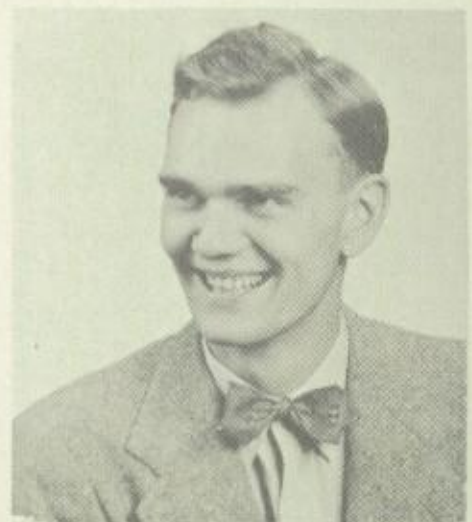
Mr. Lawson
Science

Mr. Lorigo
Commercial

Mr. McCready
Science

Mrs. Morgan
Phys. Ed

Miss Waldron
Art



Faculty



Mr. Norberg
Mathematics

Miss Palmer
Phys. Ed.

Mr. Pitt
English



Mrs. Stoddard
Health Dept.

Mr. Pfleeger
Mathematics

Mrs. Parker
Commercial



Miss Rolston
English

Mr. Saul
History

Mr. Scott
History



Mrs. Smith
Language

Mrs. Tomlinson
English

Mr. Van Cise
English



Mrs. Wagner
History

Mrs. Watts
English

Faculty



Mr. Hickey

Graduation marks a change that takes place. From time immemorial there have been graduations in the lives of people. Some graduations have been of importance to individuals, some to classes or races, and some to the whole of mankind. But the only changes, inevitable as they are, that have been worth remembering are those which have brought happiness and good to others. I sincerely hope that your current graduation and any subsequent changes within all of you will have been predestined to guidance by that precept. And, too, that I may have played my small part wisely.

Advisors



Mr. Nisita



Mrs. Peek



Mr. Kelter

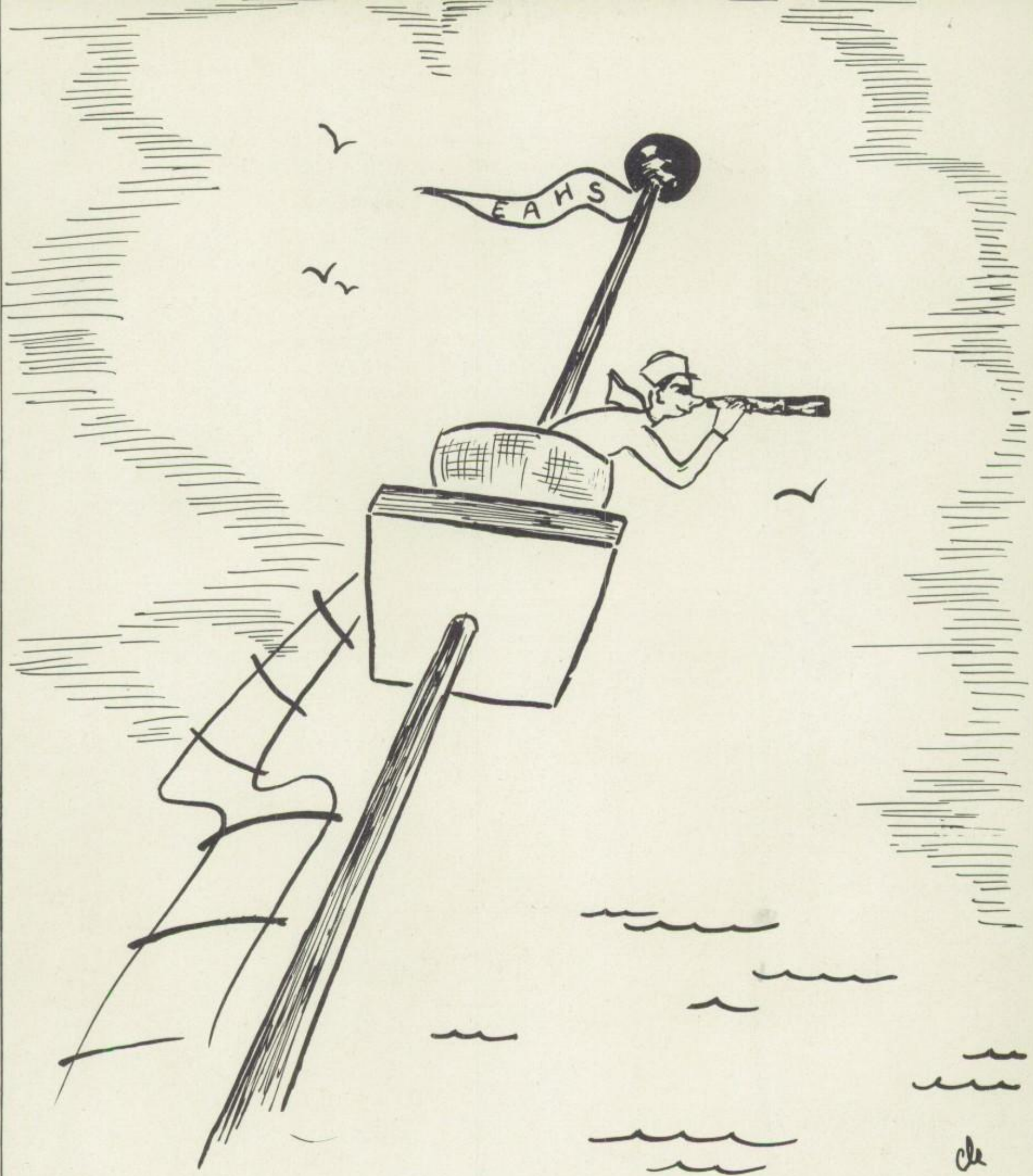
Mrs. Byers



Mrs. Dutton

Mrs. Dutton worked with our class for two years of our journey. Her unfailing kindness and good nature will long be remembered by all who knew her.

Throughout our Senior year, Mrs. Byers has helped to guide the course of our ship safely into port. She has had a keen interest in what we have done, and our thanks go to her at this time.



SEAMEN
1ST CLASS



Annette Aldred
"Scottie"

Ambition: To be a
social worker
F. P. Arthur Godfrey
P. P. People who can't
make up their minds

Vija Alks
"V"

Ambition: to cross
the ocean once more
F. P. my mother
P. P. Boys with brush
cuts



Joyce Allen
"Joy"

Ambition: R. N.
F. P. Jean Buchbinder
P. P. Bleached Hair

Janet Balcerzak
"Dimples, 'Jan'"

Ambition: To be a
success

F. P. Mom, A. L. B. A
P. P. Conceited people



Russel W. Baker
"Squerrel"

Ambition: To get my
Model A to work
F. P. My father
P. P. Jonathon Edward



Shirley Allen
Ambition: To spend a
year in Spain
F. P. Pedro
P. P. Math especially
geometry!



Walter Babbage
"Walt"

Ambition: To go to
college
F. P. Danny Kaye
P. P. Sideline quarter
backs



Alberta Arcara
"Bert"

Ambition: To succeed
F. P. Jerry Lewis
P. P. The target of
snowballs



William Anderhalt
"Bill"

Ambition: Be like Mr.
Corser
F. P. E. F. and S. K.
P. P. Business Math



Mary Almeter
"Mary Liz"

Ambition: To go to
Paris
F. P. Mother and Dad
P. P. Bookkeeping



Francis M. Betts
"Frank"
Ambition: To play
golf like Bobby Jones
F. P. My parents
P. P. Sandtraps

Richard Ball
"Dick"
Ambition: To be a
success
F. P. My mother
P. P. Crazy drivers



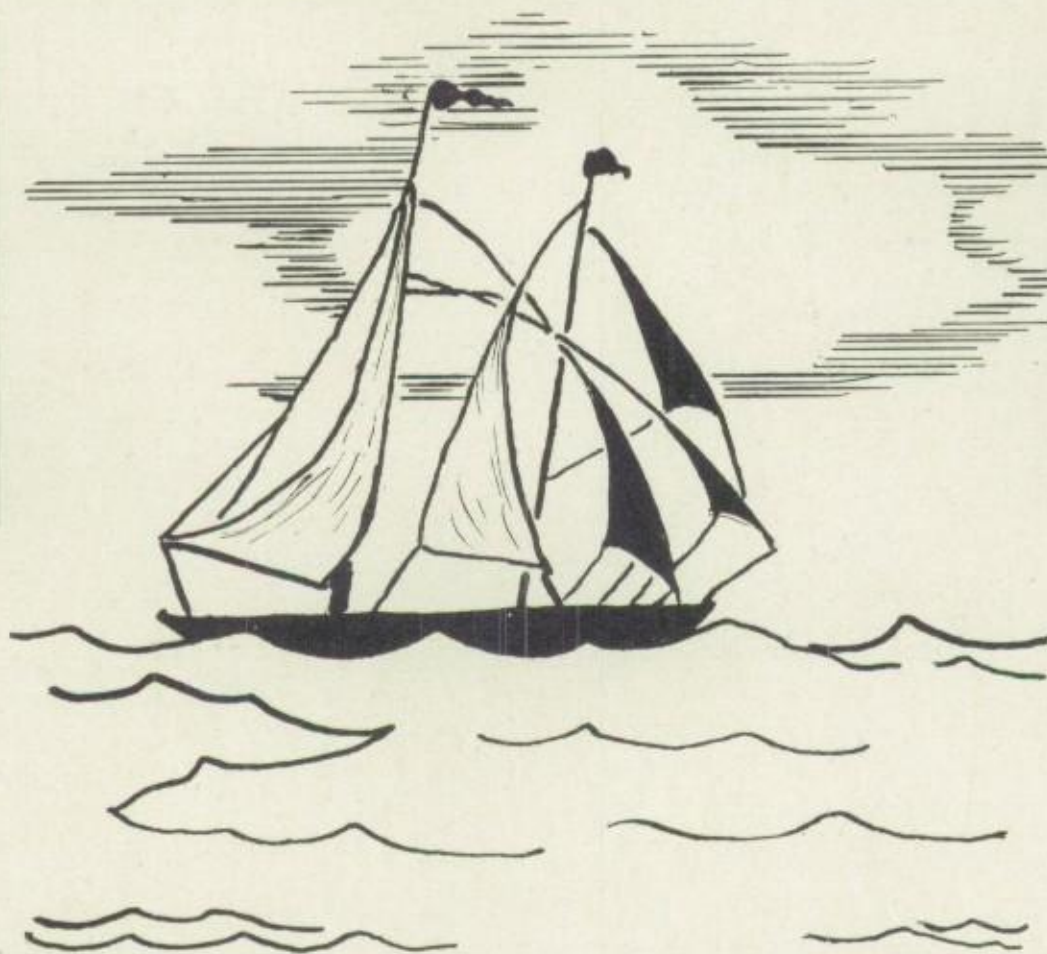
Richard E. Barnes
"Peeper"
Ambition: To be a
song writer
F. P. Jerry Lewis
P. P. Old cars



Sharon Barrows
"Sherry" "Share-
Bare"
Ambition: Go to Paris
F. P. Mom, Dad and
Pogo
P. P. Dagmar



Patricia Bessel
"Pat" "Widget"
Ambition: To be a
good secretary
F. P. Mom, Dad, Bill
P. P. Back seat
drivers



Henrietta Becker
"Hank" "Beck"
Ambition: To be
successful
F. P. Mom and Dad
P. P. Bagpipes



Sandra Berry
"High Pockets"
"Little Bit" "Sandy"
Ambition: To be a
Physical Ed. teacher
F. P. Mother
P. P. Little gym



Joanne Berg
"Jo"
Ambition: Be as
happy as I am now
F. P. Homer
P. P. Nosey people



Robert Benz
"Bob"
Ambition: To be a
success
F. P. Mom, Dad, Gail
P. P. Female smo-
kers



Patricia Ann Beesing
"Pat"
Ambition: To be a
Josephine Arteest
F. P. Mom and Dad
P. P. Alarm clocks



Charles J. Bove
"Chuck"
Ambition: To be a success
F.P. Jane, Herb
P.P. female smokers

Audrey Jane Bingham
"Eboney"
Ambition: To pass Physics
F.P. Mom and Dad
P.P. Elma "The Town" ??



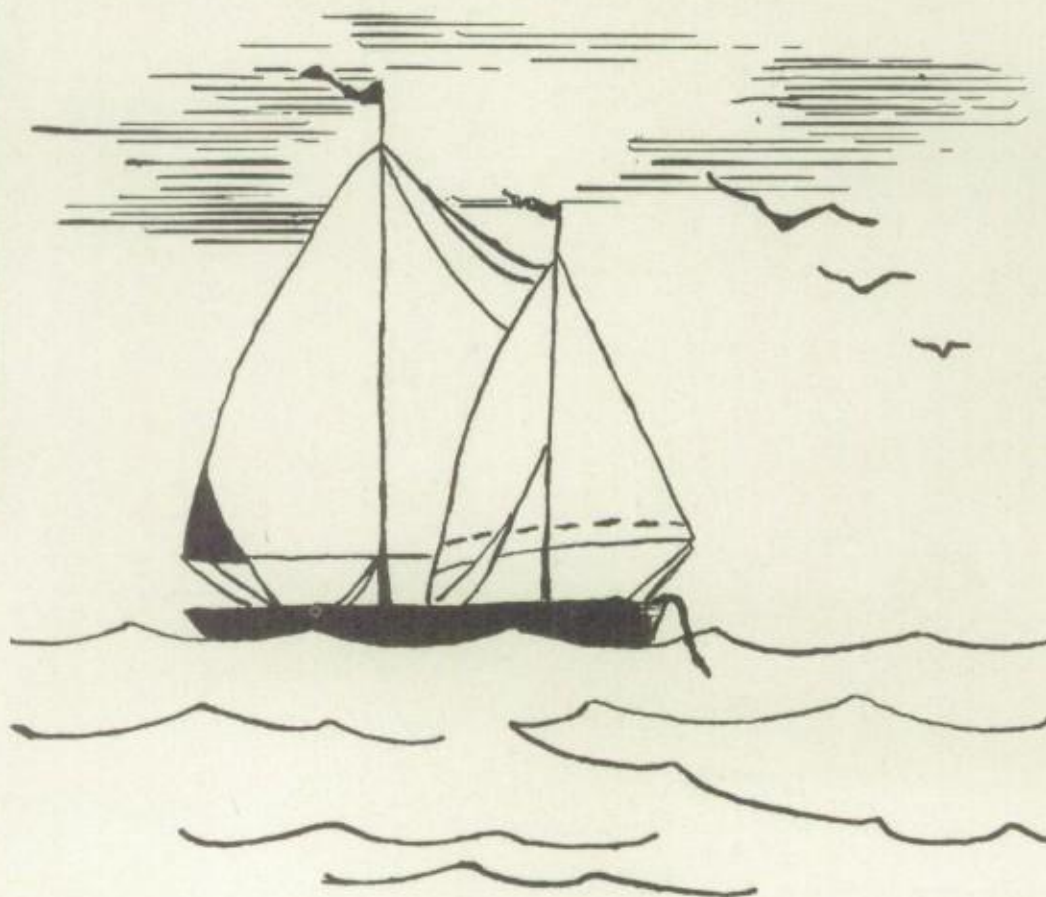
Barbara Bleekman
"Barb"
Ambition: Live and Learn
F.P. Dale, Both Moms and Dads
P.P. Two faced people



Donald Blinston
"Don"
Ambition:
F.P. Mr. Corser
P.P. Women who talk too much



Rosemary Boris
"Nikki"
Ambition: To be a newspaperwoman
F.P. Mother & Dad
P.P. Stuffed plaid shirts



Jerald Lynn Bliton
"Jerry"
Ambition: get through college
F.P. My brother
P.P. Girls with long hair



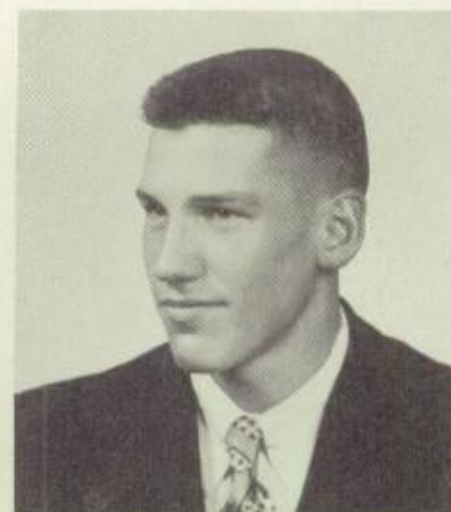
Robert Borchert
"Bob"
Ambition: To finally complete my cabin
F.P. Soybean
P.P. West Senecans



Alan J. Booth
"Al"
Ambition: To succeed and be happy
F.P. All my friends
P.P. Snow



Donald H. Boltz
"Herm"
Ambition: Ride a pony in the Kentucky Derby
F.P. Muscles & Fred
P.P. Bow-legged girls



Roland Larry Boller
"Coach"
Ambition: To go out with Zsa Zsa Gabor
F.P. Shirley Sharpe
P.P. Girl with poodle cuts



Beverly Courtney
"Bunky-Corky"
Ambition: Social
Worker
F.P. Aunt Jo
P.P. School buses

Lawrence Bray
"Larry"
Ambition: To be a
successful farmer
F.P. It would take a
book to name them.
P.P. The school bus



Joan Bresien
"Breez-Breezie"
Ambition: Travel and
be happy
F. P. Too many to
mention
P. P. Too much pride



Virginia Brice
"Ginger"
Ambition: To be a
Nurse.
F. P. Mom and Dad
P. P. Distance



Hillery Cornwall
"Lukie"
Ambition: To marry
a man under 5'2"
F. P. Robin, Mr. E.
P. P. Lack of eight
hours sleep at night



Charles Brown
"Red" "Chuck"
Ambition: To drive a
hot Stock car
F. P. My mother
P. P. Talkative peo-
ple



Rosalyn Conrad
"Rosie"
Ambition: To be an
Efficient secretary
F. P. E. J. W.
P. P. That's a good
question.



Donald G. Conrad
"Weasel" "Cob"
Ambition: To graduate
F. P. Dad
P. P. A certain fur-
bearing animal



R. Boyd Clark
"Clarke"
Ambition: To get
through school
F. P. Mon
P. P. Women drivers



Phyllis Burnet
"Phyl"
Ambition: To succeed
F. P. The Loblaw
supervisor
P. P. Mr. Byer's
typewriter



Lillian Donovan
 "Lil" "Curly"
 Ambition: To be an efficient secretary
 F.P. DLS
 P.P. Teachers who are never wrong

Craig Crawford
 Ambition: Make a high dive into a damp sponge
 F.P. Nero
 P.P. Girls who hold up traffic



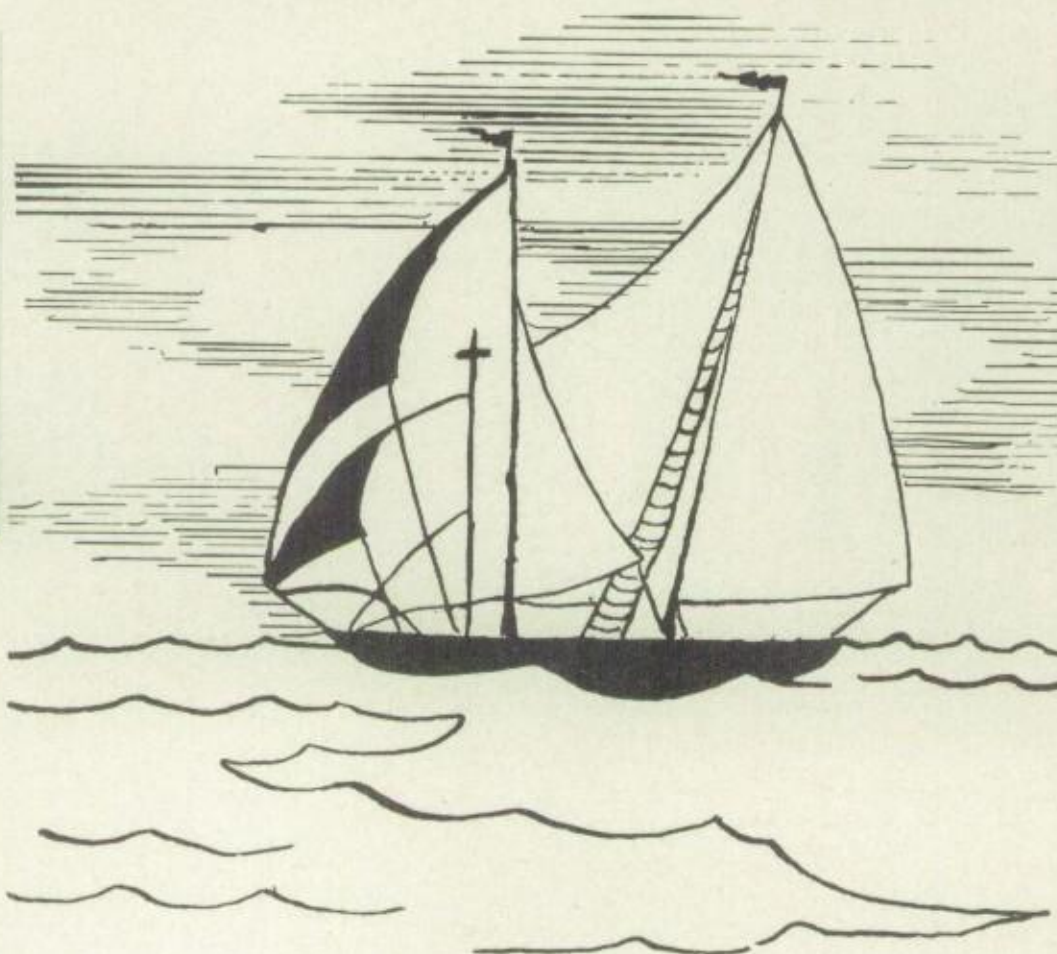
Carolyn Crosby
 "Cros" "Crisby"
 Ambition: To go to Paris
 F.P. T.B.T.M.B.S.
 P.P. Two-headed mice



Jane Cursons
 "Janer" "Curtin"
 Ambition: To have "umpteens" kids
 F.P. Mom
 P.P. Prejudice people



James Donovan
 "Guffer"
 Ambition: Retire at 33
 F.P. M.D.H.J.
 P.P. Chevrolet's



Lois Dake
 Ambition: To make my mark on the world
 F.P. My parents
 P.P. Filling out blanks



Jean Ann Depke
 "Jeannie"
 Ambition: Success in a business office
 F.P. A nice person
 P.P. Conceited people



Janet DeBucce
 "Midge"
 Ambition: To be a good secretary
 F.P. "George"
 P.P. 313 third period



Nathaniel Darbee
 "Nat"
 Ambition: An army officer
 F.P. Mother and Dad
 P.P. people that don't know what they are talking about.



Mary Darbee
 Ambition: To drive men drivers off the road
 F.P. Mom, Dad, Tink
 P.P. Stuck-up kids



Timothy A. Donovan
"Tim"

Ambition: To be my own boss
F. P. An honest person
P. P. "Hot Air"

John T. Dooley
"Jack"

Ambition: Soil conservationist
F. P. P. H.
P. P. The Olds



Dorothy Doster
"Dot"

Ambition: Medical technician
F. P. Mom & Dad
P. P. Conceited boys



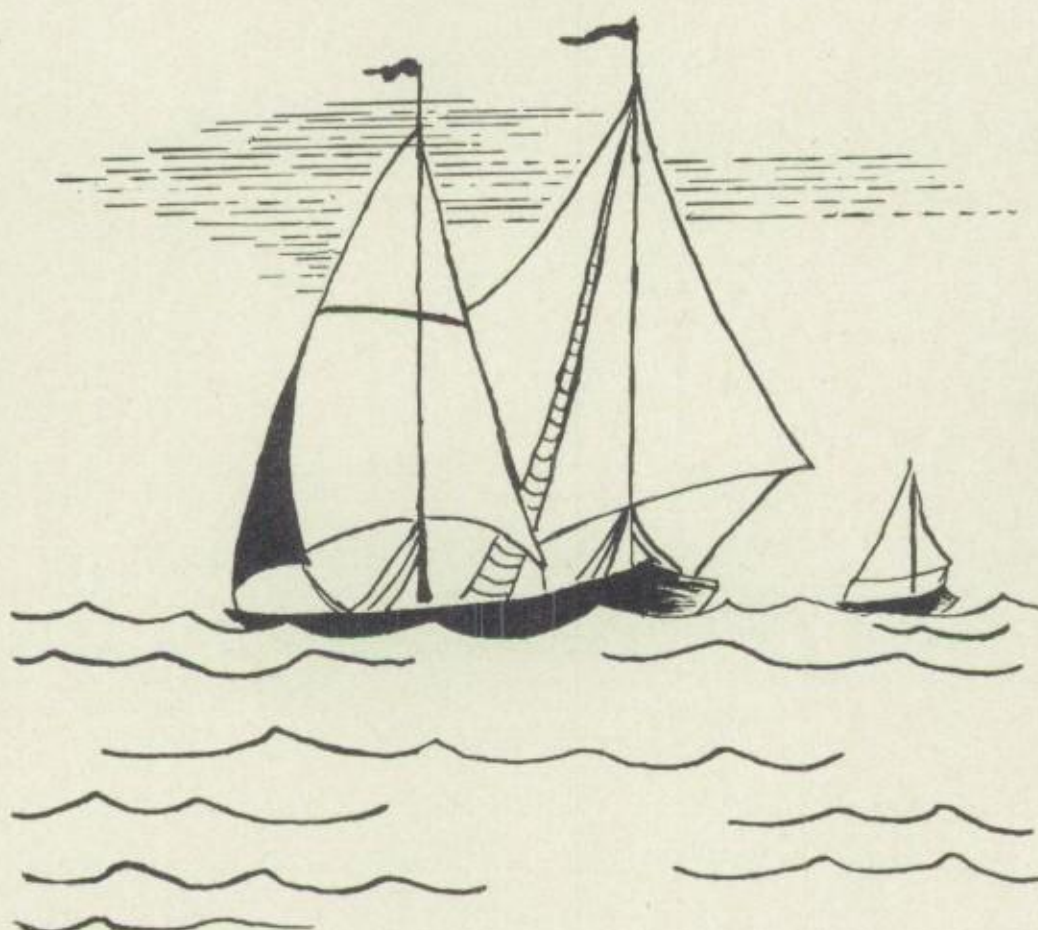
Frank Felski
"Frank"

Ambition: To succeed
F. P. Hank Snow
P. P. Crowded corridors



Mary Bowen Ess
"Marty"

Ambition: To see the world
F. P. My mother-in-law
P. P. Snobish people



Gerald Drosendahl
"Jerry" "Petey"

Ambition: A college degree
F. P. My parents
P. P. Serious girls



Betty Jane Ernst
"Betty"

Ambition: To pass chemistry
F. P. Julius La Rosa
P. P. Hall montitors



William Elwell
"Books"

Ambition: Work in the United Nations
F. P. Mr. Hagen



Donald Ebert
"Lank" "Fleet Foot"

Ambition: Promote St. Steam Shovel Racing
F. P. Homer
P. P. Stuck up girls



John Ebert
"John"

Ambition: Play pro baseball
F. P. Mickey Mantle
P. P. Big wheels



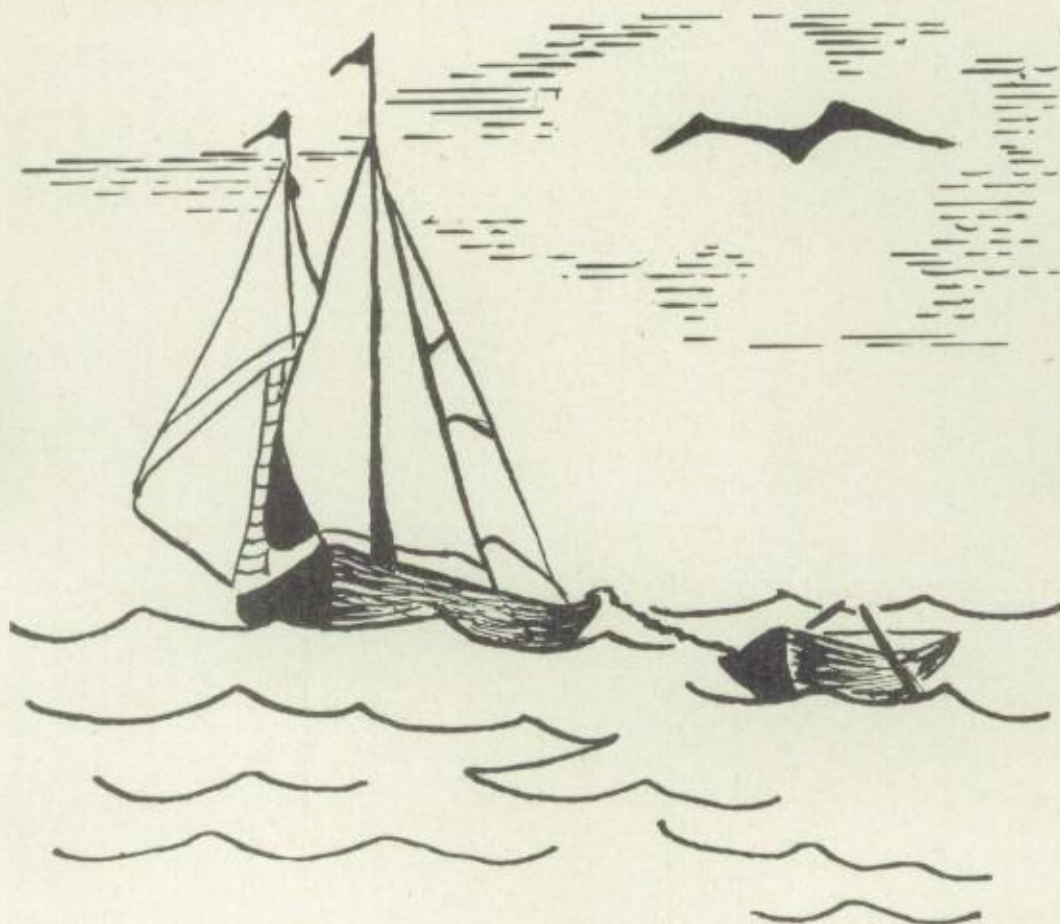
Donald Feuz
"Don"
Ambition: Fall heir
to a million dollars
F.P. Spike Jones
P.P. Miss Harp's
English class

Alice J. Flading
"Al"
Ambition: To be a
successful bookkeeper
F.P. Miss Stanbro
P.P. Hall monitors



Jane Freeman
"Janey" "Smokey"
Ambition: To get
married.
F.P. J.W.H.
P.P. Boy's who won't
write

Howard Greene
"How"
Ambition: Marry an
Eskimo
F.P. Mom & Dad
P.P. Lunchtime
hot rods



Carolyn French
"Carli" "Sistern"
Ambition: World's
Champion Bronc
Rider
F.P. Sunny McCue
P.P. Peroxide

Edward Grace
"Ned"
Ambition: To have a
cadillac sports car
F.P. A southerner
P.P. Spoiled women



Norman Gingerich
Ambition: Be succ-
essful in life

Richard George
"Dick"
Ambition: To be a
success
F.P. Hank Snow
P.P. Women smokers

Leo E. Gee
"Geeno"
Ambition: To get along
with people & be a
success
F.P. Arthur Godfrey
P.P. Women smokers

Rainer Gazinski
Ambition: To make a
million
F.P. Miss Harp
P.P. English Course



Charles Hoffman
"Wimp"

Ambition: To get a Mercury
F.P. Mom and Dad
P.P. Walking home from school

Ethel Griffin
"Louie"

Ambition: To go to Hawaii with my other half
F.P. Mrs. Kinney
P.P. Sarcastic people



Priscilla Griffiths
"Pris"

Ambition: R.N.
F.P. Suzie
P.P. Gum snappers

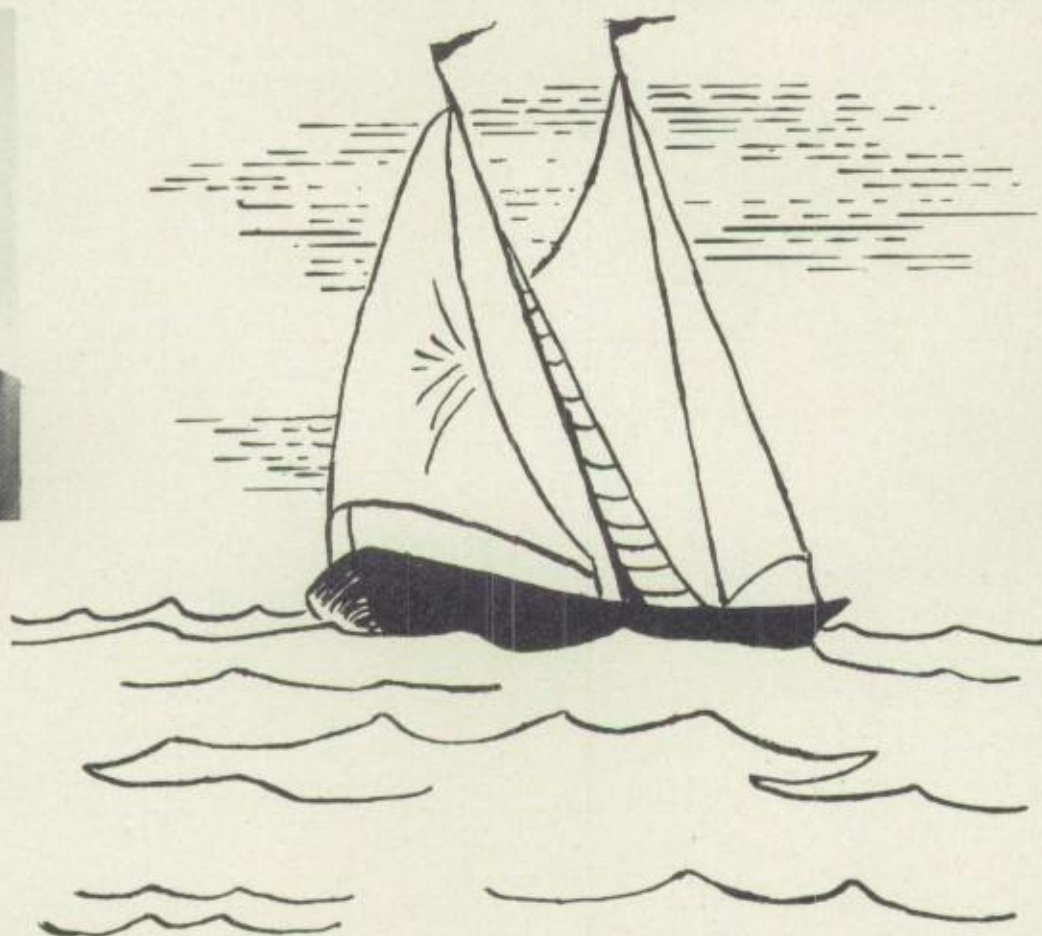


Bernadette Gunner
"Bernie"

Ambition: To Become famous
F.P. My Mom and Dad
P.P. Boys that don't talk



Joan Hoerner
Ambition: To make good in business
F.P. Veronica Smith
P.P. Late busses



Edith Hanlon
"Edie"

Ambition: To travel to Mars in a space ship with "Buck Rogers" & "Gracei"
F.P. Mom & Dad
P.P. Anything that takes effort



Marilyn Hildinger
"Hildy"
Ambition: To get Married?
F.P. Mom and Dad
P.P. Scratching of fingernails on a black board



Carol Ann Heitman
Ambition: To be happy
F.P. Mom, Dad and Mrs. Austin
P.P. Greyhound Bus



Duane Heineman
Ambition: To accomplish something worth while
F.P. Scrooge McDuck
P.P. EAHS Band Uniforms.



Mary Jane Hardy
Ambition: To be happy always
F.P. Mom, Dad and Ted
P.P. Getting up at 7A.M.



Adrian Keem
"Keemo"

Ambition: To drive a
milk truck for Al
Keem and Son
F. P.
P. P.

Raymond Hollowood

"Ray"

Ambition: To be a
Marine
F. P. A. P.
P. P. Late busses after
school

David Holmes

"Homer"

Ambition: To build
a Hudson so every-
one will buy one
F. P. Ted Morgan
P. P. Girls



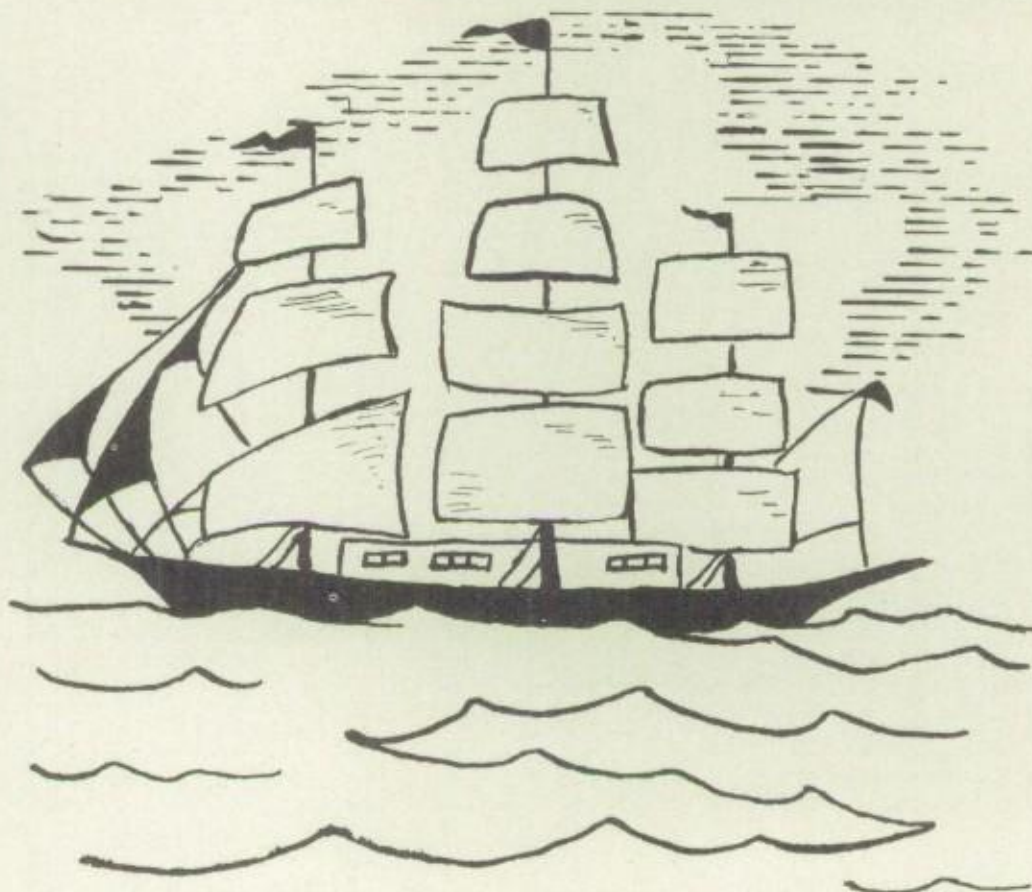
Harriet Holmes
"Homsie"

Ambition: Visit Wheel-
ing W. Va.
F. P. Mom, Dad & Dave
P. P. School and Jazz
Music



Anne Kastner
"Jet"

Ambition: Be a second
Rip Van Winkle
F. P. Bill
P. P. Rain on Sat.
nights



Henry Holzschuh
"Shoehorse"

Ambition: Own a
farm
F. P. Mr. Hickey
P. P. Women who
smoke



Ethel Johnson

Ambition: To join the
Air Force
F. P. Mrs. Peek
P. P. Bubble blowers



Donald Huston
"Hoose-Goose"

Ambition: None
F. P. Arthur Harbison
P. P. More money,
less work



Joan Hudson

"Handy" "Joanie"
Ambition: To get
married
F. P. Mom, Dad, Lefty
P. P. "Midges" unwill-
ingness to cooperate



Gretchen Houser
"Gretch"

Ambition: Be a
wealthy, successful
business woman
F. P. Jerry Lewis
P. P. Conceited men



Alberta Lathrop
"Bert, Little one"
Ambition: Live-Love-
Be Happy
F. P. My parents-J. B.
P. F.
P. P. Tall boys-espec-
ially from Arcade

Douglas Kellogg
"Doug"
Ambition: Another "Mr
Kelter"
F. P. Mom and Dad
P. P. Empty gas tank



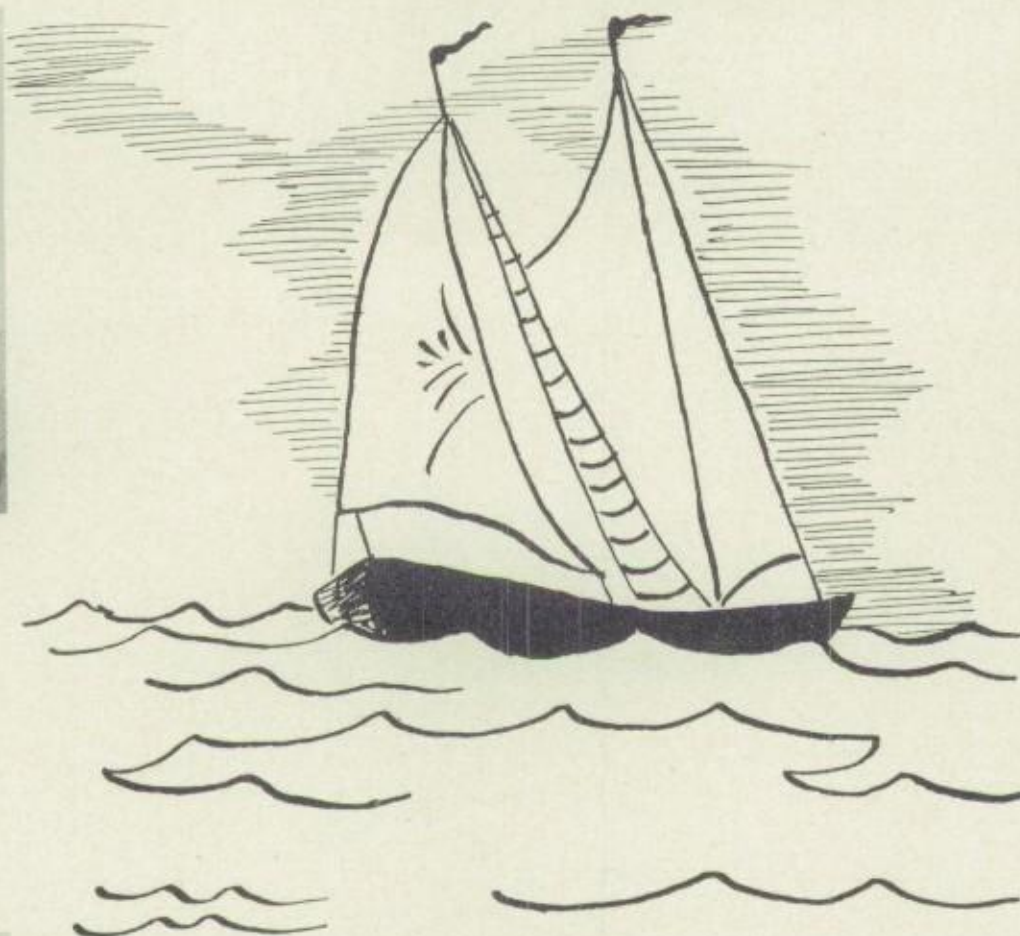
Karen Killinger
"Tub"
Ambition: To be a
nurse
F. P. Miss Stanbro
P. P. Lancaster--a
town? ?



Roger Kinchela
"Speed"
Ambition: Swim the
channel
F. P. Mr. Drescher
P. P. Women Drivers



Shirley Landahl
"Shirl"
Ambition: Do some-
thing different
F. P. Mom
P. P. Opera singer



June E. Klehm
"Juner"
Ambition: To be a
librarian
F. P. My parents
Brother (John)
P. P. Hall Monitors



Wayne Krieger
"Krieg"
Ambition: To win an
argument with a
teacher
F. P. Dad
P. P. Women drivers



Ronald Kratzke
"Ron"
Ambition: To become
a building contractor
F. P. Mom and Dad
P. P. High School girls
smoking



Paul Kopp
"Cowboy Koppus"
Ambition: Punch cows
F. P. It would take a
book to name them.
P. P. Women that
smoke



Valerie Kolb
"Val"
Ambition: Gift of gab
F. P. Cheryl and Dick
Reimers
P. P. Telling people
things I'm sorry for



Myrna G. Maier
"Myrn"

Ambition: To get ahead in life
F. P. My Mom, Dad, and Charlie
P. P. School buses and jealous people

Ellen Lathrop

"El"

Ambition: To always be happy
F. P. Jerry Lewis
P. P. Alarm clocks



Mary Lou Lehmann

"Lou, Lulu"

Ambition: To enjoy life and see the world
F. P. I love them all
P. P. Too much to do, too little time to do it



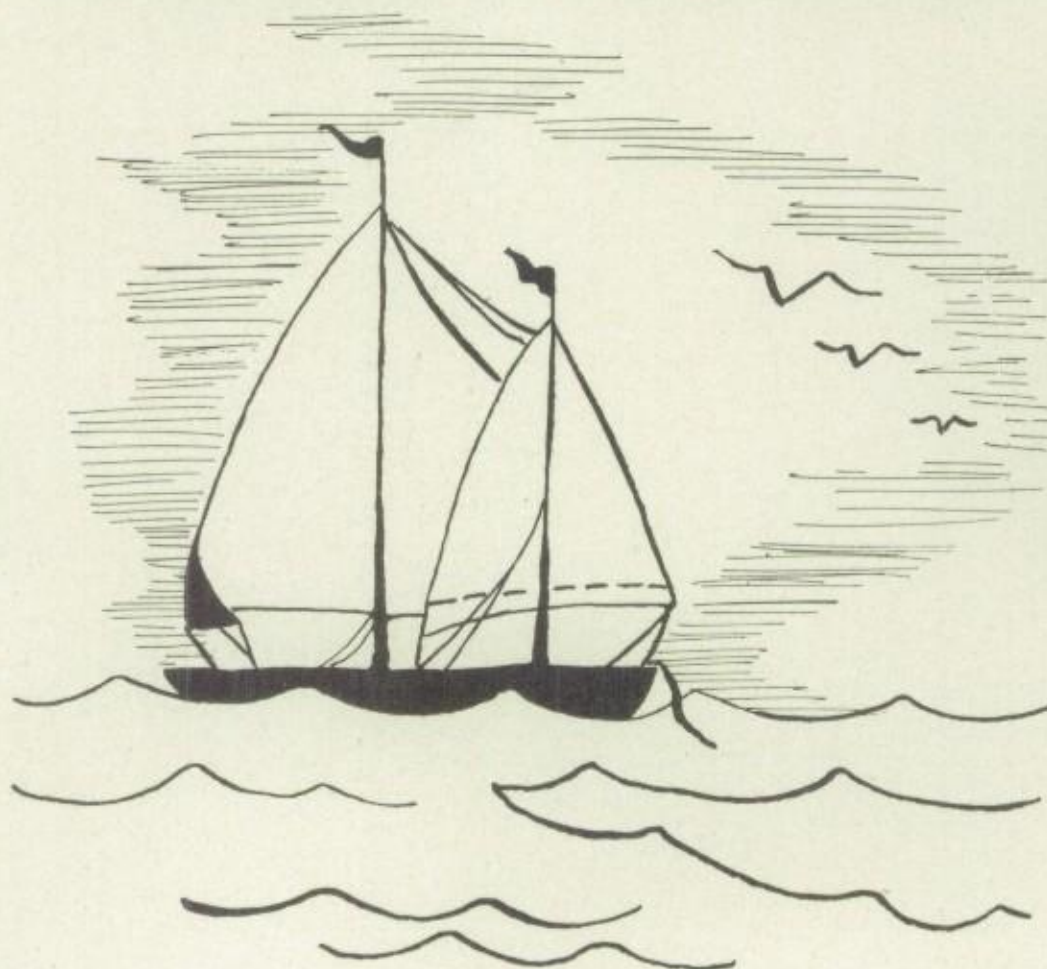
Bernard Lewis
"Bernie"

Ambition: To be a success
F. P. Mother and Dad
P. P. Women drivers



Donald Mack
"Mac"

Ambition: To be my own boss
F. P. Mother
P. P. Stuck up girls



Gerald Lis
"Jerry"

Ambition: Be an engineer
F. P. M. R.
P. P. Insincere people



Bob Lucas
"Luke"

Ambition: To make lots of money
F. P. Russel Corser
P. P. '41 Plymouths



Daniel Long
"Dan"

Ambition: To make people and myself happy
F. P. Mom and Dad
P. P. People who say an-a-way



Joan Lloyd
"Little One"

Ambition: Bring something back from Taylor
F. P. The B's
P. P. Too good friends



Benedict Lis
"Benny"

Ambition: To own a big Dairy Farm
F. P. Jean, Mom and Dad
P. P. Clark's working habits



David J. Montague
"Dave, Oogie"
Ambition: To make a million
F. P. Mom and Dad
P. P. People who park up by Nu-Way and shop at Loblaws

Jane Makowski
"Janie"
Ambition: To be a school nurse
F. P. My uncle Mike
P. P. Adults!!



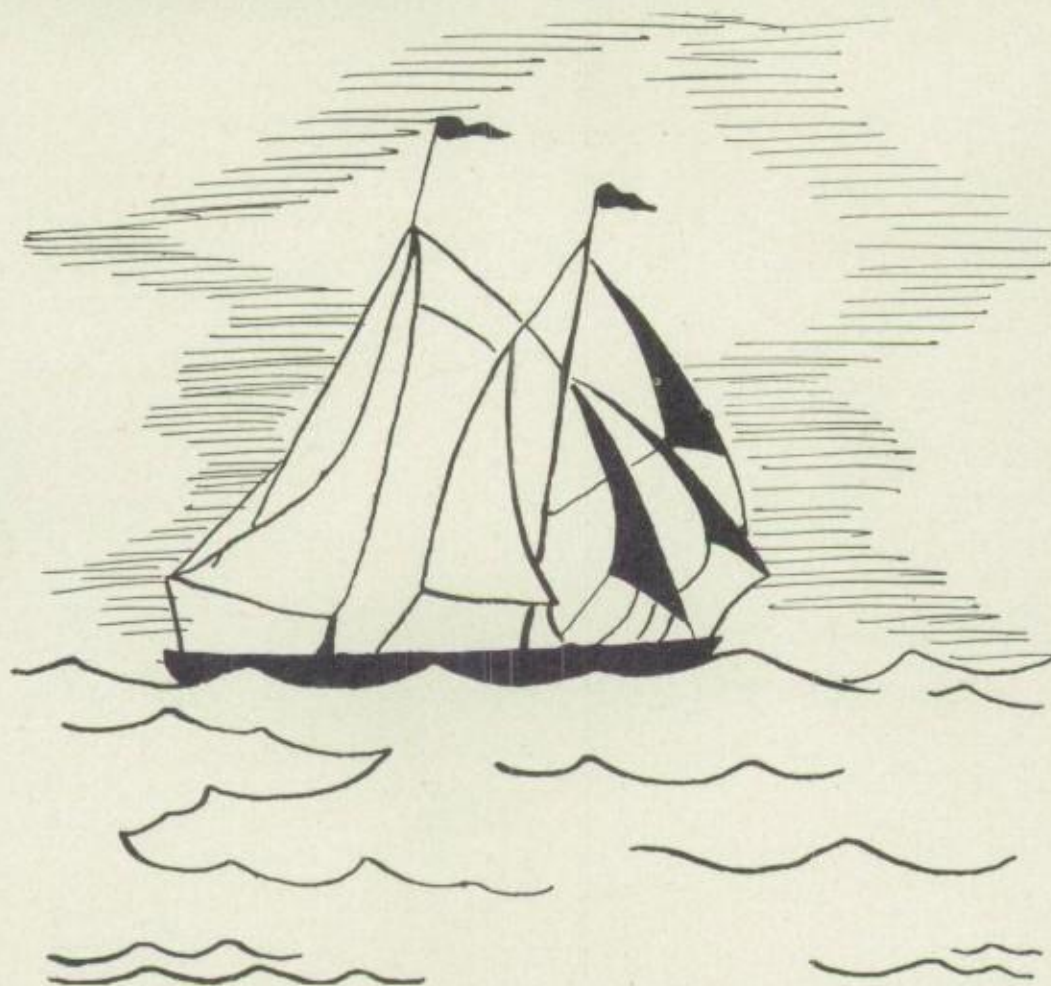
Martha Mallory
"Marcy"
Ambition: To Hook a Man
F. P. Herb Shriner
P. P. People who are always putting on a act



Ned Marandino
"Figaro"
Ambition: To be a good engineer
F. P. Any Brooklyn
Dodger Fan
P. P. Any N. Y. Yankee Fan!



Donald G. Meade
"Don"
Ambition: To get married
F. P. Jim Donavon
P. P. Moody women



Gloria Marschall
"Minnie"
Ambition: To be a success in life
F. P. My parents
P. P. Riding #6 school bus



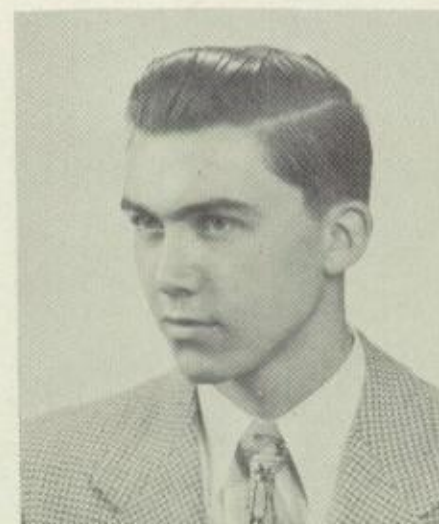
Dean R. McGee
"Deano"
Ambition: To be a movie star's husband
F. P. Flood and Mo 1, 2, 3
P. P. Cupid and temptations



Edward Zimmermann
"ED-Zim"
Ambition: To be a success
F. P. Mr. Corser
P. P. Basketballs referees



Michael McCormick
"Mac"
Ambition: Make a million
F. P. "Nancy"
P. P. Motherly girls



Robert Mausteller
"Moose, Quance"
Ambition: To live to be 100
F. P. Clyde (Quance) Becker
P. P. Fictitious Females

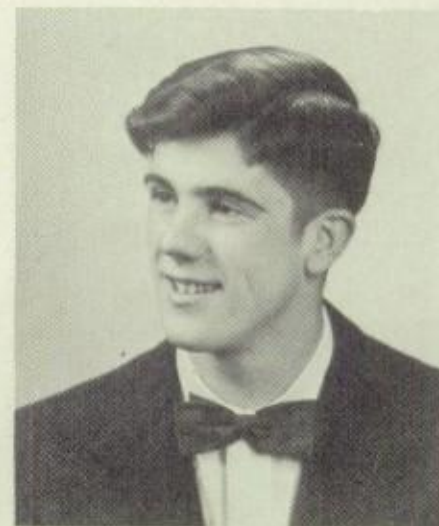


Richard Offhaus
"Red"
Ambition: Chess
Champion
F.P. Mr Hagen
P.P. Time wasted
sleeping

Esther Moore
"Weed"
Ambition: To always
have many friends
F.P. There are to
many to name
P.P. Life out of town



Shirley A. Moore
"Shirl"
Ambition: To get
married
F.P. Mom, Dad and
Warren



Ted Morgan
"Monk"
Ambition: To have 16
kids
F.P. Nanc and Mom
P.P. Girls that are
afraid they'll get
their lipstick smear-
ed.



Geraldine Norton
"Gerry"
Ambition: Have cake
and eat it too
F.P. Jim, Mom, Mrs.
Bull
P.P. Conceited people



Carolyn Munn
"Carol"
Ambition: Go to West
Point
F.P. Mom and Dad
P.P. Men drivers



Joseph Norman
"Jo-Jo"
Ambition: Mechanical
Engineer
F.P. Humorous
P.P. Authoritative
People



Margaret Nolan
"Margie"
Ambition: Be head of
the Math dept. 'at
EAHS
F.P. My brother, Tom
P.P. HSW- my boss



William Niles
"Bill"
Ambition: Navy Career
P.P. Girls Smoking
F.P. Jerry Lewis



Marjorie Nelson
"Marje"
Ambition: To abolish
hiccups
F.P. Al Capp
P.P. Gum



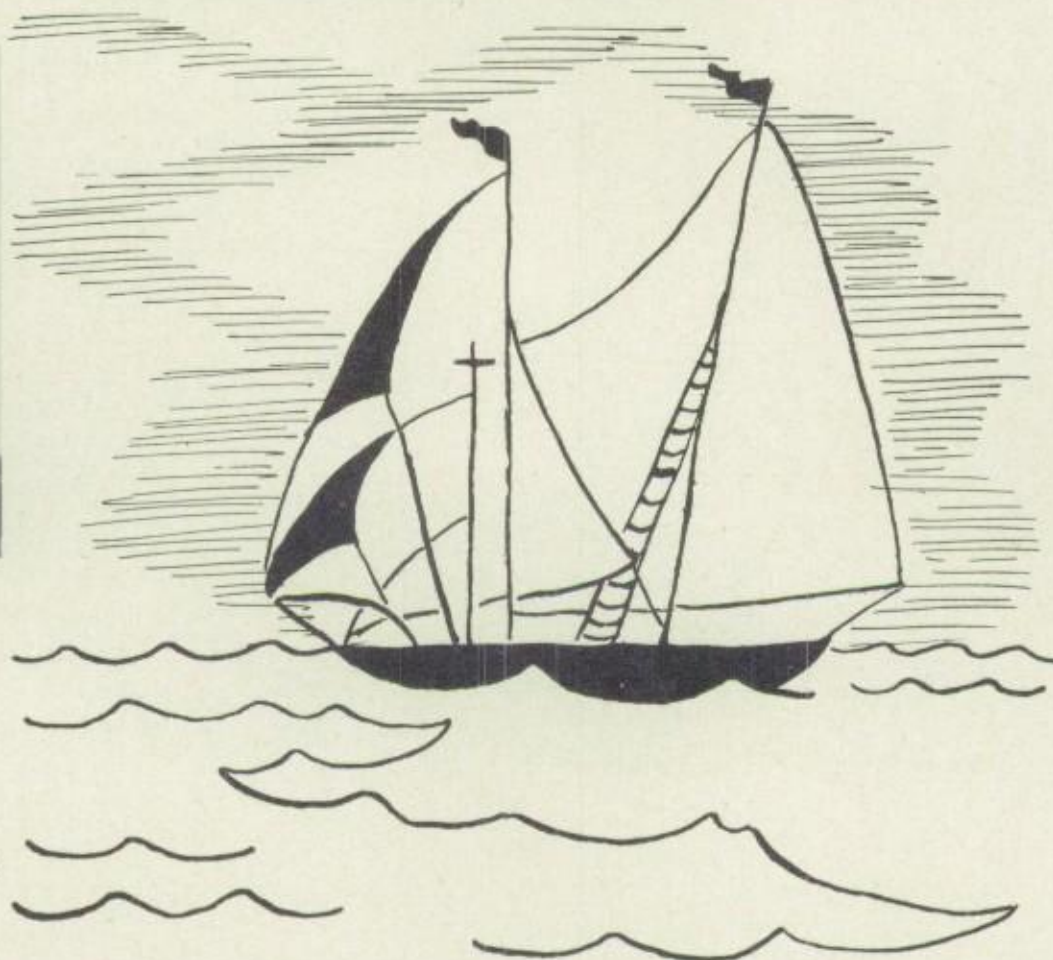
James Palmer
"Jim"
Ambition: To build a
perpetual motion
machine
F. P. Mr. Hagen
P. P. "Red Tape"

Carolyn Poppenburg
"Carol-Rudolf"
Ambition: To run a
Bookkeeping Machine
F. P. "Ray" & Mom
P. P. Childish adults



Janice Scurlock
"Jan"
Ambition: To get
married
F. P. Mom, Dad, Al
P. P. Distance

Leslie Price
"Les"
Ambition: Air Force
F. P. Wine, Women &
Songs
P. P. Anne



Cynthia Scollon
"Cyn"
Ambition: To always
enjoy life
F. P. Stan the Man
P. P. Same as Carli's

Bruce Putney
"Fireball"
Ambition: To see a
fast Ford
F. P. Jake
P. P. Fords



Virginia Schwartz
"Ginny"
Ambition: Travel a-
round the world
F. P. Val Kolb
P. P. Lipstick

Anne Schwartz
"Emma"
Ambition: Get a
driver's license
F. P. Mom and Dad
P. P. Cold Station
Wagons

Gary Renfrew
"Garance"
Ambition: 7 Years of
college
F. P. Mom
P. P. People who "put
on"

Ruth N. Remmy
"Ruthie"
Ambition: To travel
F. P. I need a book to
name them
P. P. People who get
jealous



Willis Spalti
Ambition:
F.P.
P.P.

Patricia Shea
"Pat"
Ambition; To be happy
all my life
F.P. Mom, Dad and
Andy
P.P. Vacation Hom-
work



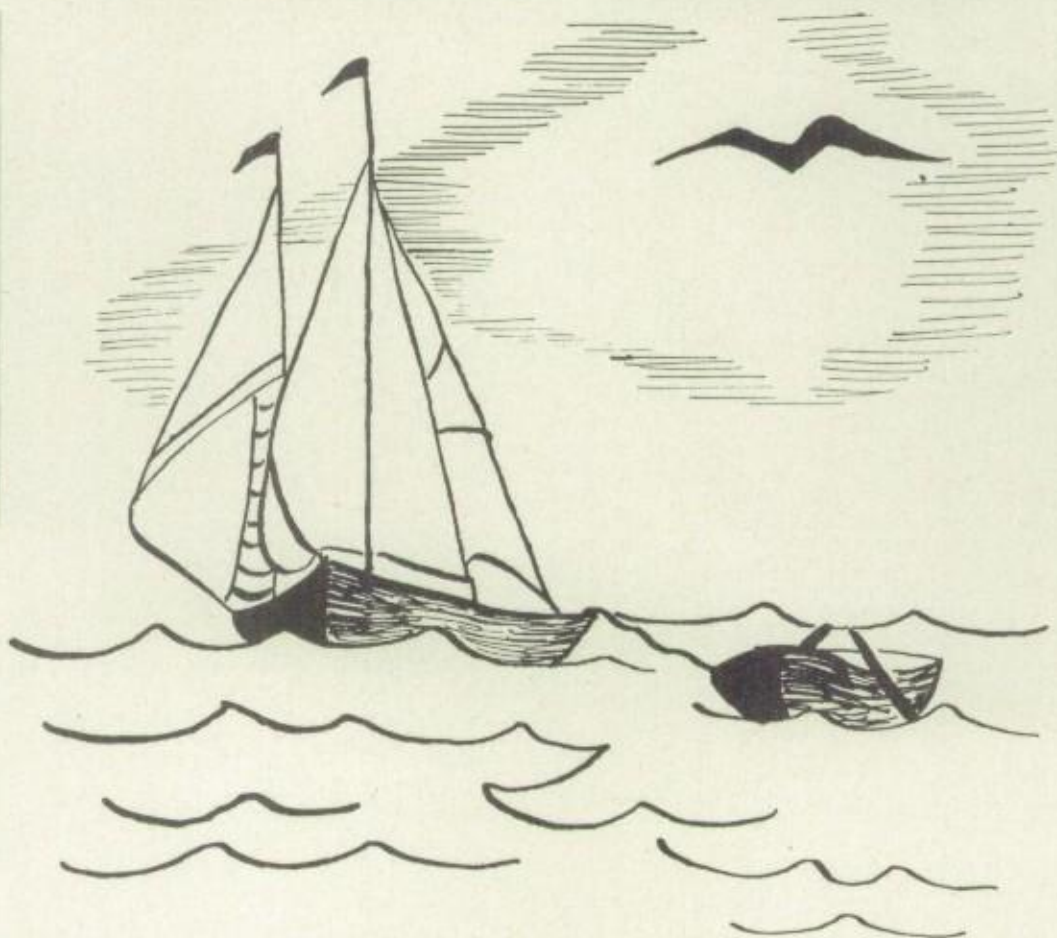
Ruth Sherr
"Susy-Ruthie"
Ambition: To go to
Nashville, Tennessee
F.P. Hank Snow
P.P. Pop singers who
sing westerns



Sue Shindler
"Suzie"
Ambition: To travel
F.P. Herbie
P.P. People who are
late.



Joyce Snyder
"Joy"
Ambition: to have my
cake and eat it
F.P. Darold
P.P. People in
general



Jane Siegel
"Maude"
Ambition: To see
the world
F.P. Fred
P.P. Girls who
wear dungarees in
school



Veronica Smith
"Ronnie"
Ambition: To do a
bubble dance
F.P. Papa Eaton and
Daddy Kelter
P.P. Boys who can't
dance.



Lawrence Smith
"Smitty"
Ambition: Playing the
guitar
F.P. Hank Williams
P.P. Do away with
Johnny Ray



Barbara Smallback
"Smudge"
Ambition: To own a
yellow Oldsmobile
F.P. Don
P.P. To have some-
body sneak up on me



Charles Siegle
"Chuck"
Ambition: Navy career
F.P. Marilyn Monroe
P.P. Women



Diane Spink
"Dee-Dee"

Ambition: To be
successful in all I do
F.P. It'd take
forever to name them
P.P. People who are
late

Robert Steller
"Bob"

Ambition: To invent
a smokeless cigarette
F. P. Mom & Dad
P. P. Tex's stories



William Stradtman
"Bill"

Ambition: To get
somewhere, sometime
on time
F.P. Broadway Bill
P.P. School in the
afternoon

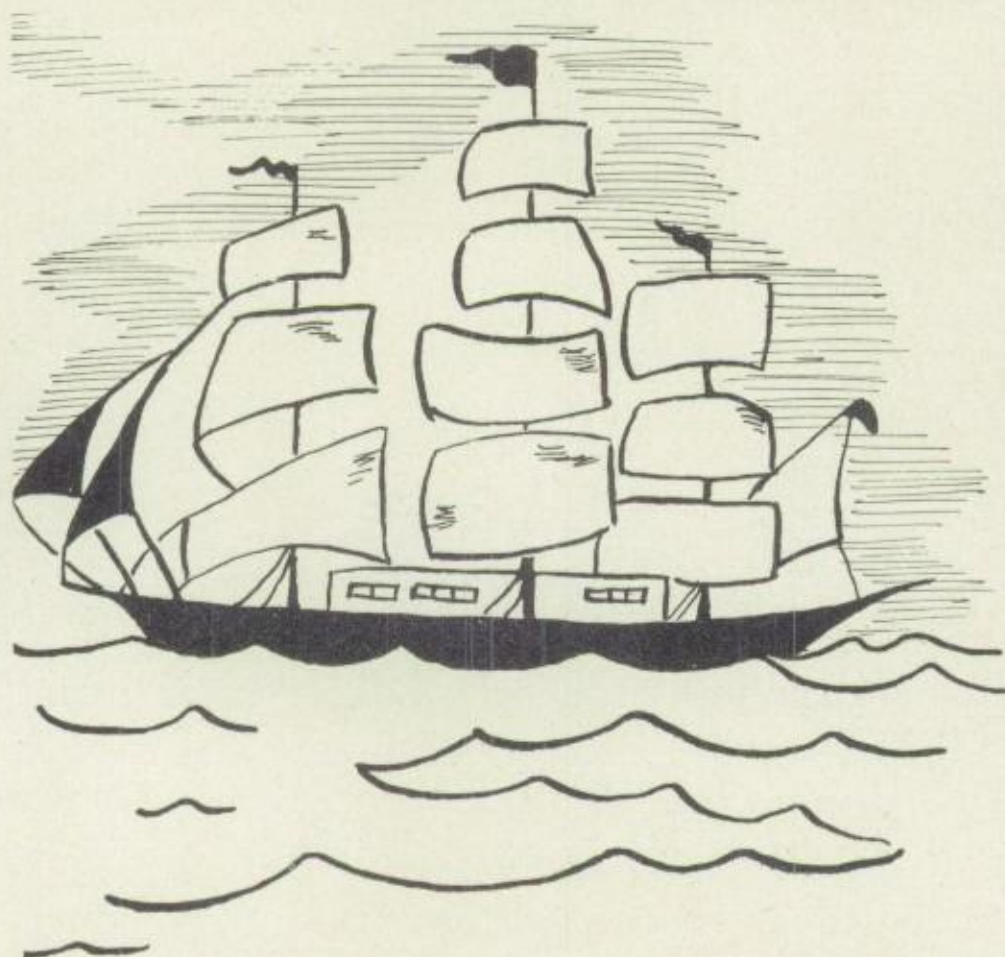
Patricia Trank
"Gret"

Ambition: Work for
American Airlines
F.P. Mom and Dad
P.P. "Weed Hill"



Gerald Trank
"Jerry"

Ambition: Women
F.P. Betty
P.P. Convertibles



Nancy Sweet
"Tweet-Sweetski"

Ambition: TO do some
of those things that
can't be done.
F. P. Aunt Dot
P. P. People that ne-
ver say die



Alice N. Tomlinson
"Deanie"

Ambition: To be a
good citizen
F.P. It would take a
book to name them
P.P. People who com-
plain



Garrett John Thrasher
"Gary"

Ambition: to Succeed
F. P. Mom and Dad
P. P. 8th period Eng-
lish



Robert Thomas
"Bob-Ransome"

Ambition: Open a
chain of drugstores
F. P. Mom and Dad
P. P. Bow-legged wo-
men



Robert Templeton
"Sleepy"

Ambition: to make a
million dollars and
see the world
F.P. Mom, Dad and
a girl in Ohio
P.P. Bleached hair



Barbara Zee
"Barb-Zeke"
Ambition: To be happy
F.P. Corky, Mom,
Dad
P.P. Sarcasm

Donald Tyler
"Don"
Ambition: To supe up
a Plymouth
F.P. Tom & Jerry
P.P. Old men & lady
drivers



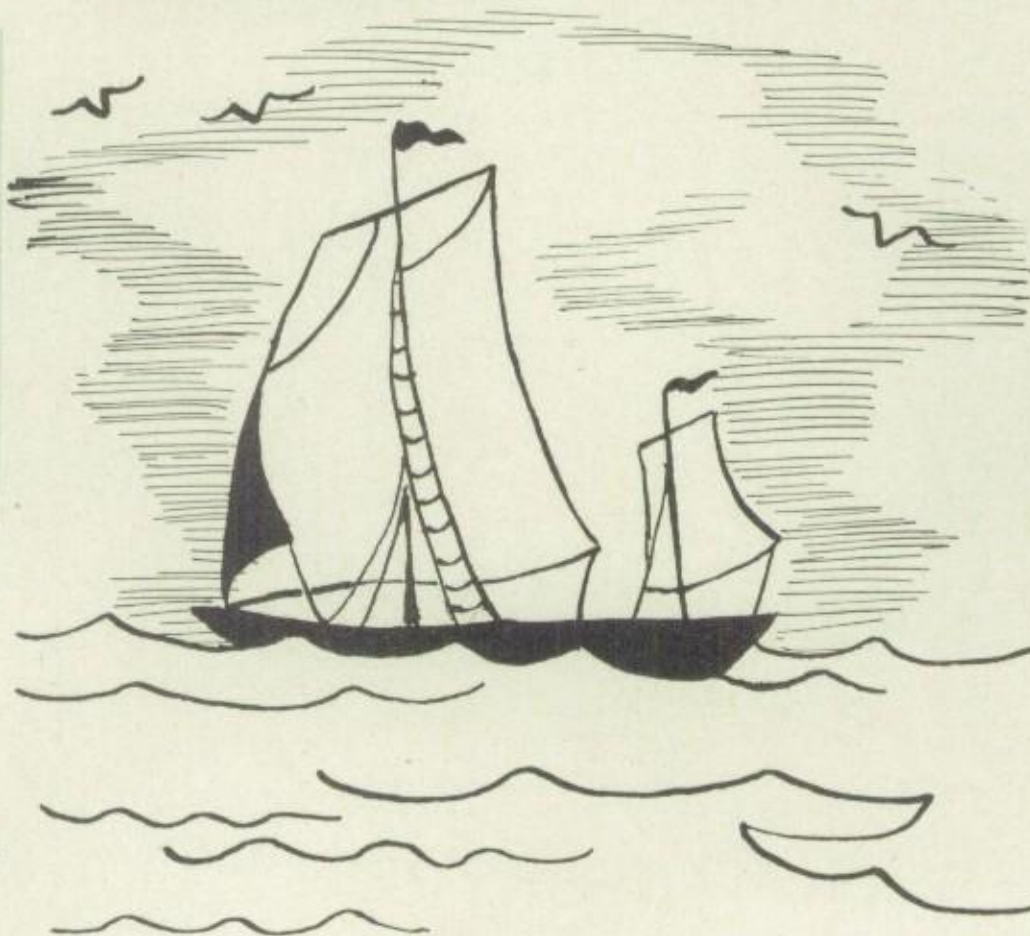
Arlene Underhill
"Are"
Ambition: Skate in the
roller derby
F.P. Doyle Owens
P.P. Quiet men



John Van Buren
"Sunbeam"
Ambition: Dive for
pearls in a Gin Mill
F. P. Mama Harp
P. P. Trenton, N. J.



Suzanne Zale
"Sunny"
Ambition: Own a mil-
lion dollar wardrobe
F. P. Pogo
P. P. Two faced people



Rita Walworth
"Reet"
Ambition: To live,
laugh and be happy
F.P. Kerm
P.P. Distance



Douglas Williams
"Doug-Rummy"
Ambition: Marry a
Red-Head
F.P. Mom and Dad
P. P. Quiet parties



Donald Williams
"Boots"
Ambition: To break a
world's record
F.P. Mom and Dad
P.P. Girls who don't
act their age



Robert Wheeler
"Bob"
Ambition: Farming
F.P. Les Kingsley
P.P. Leachers



Shirley Wasmund
"Shirl"
Ambition: To finish
High school
F.P. Four Aces
P.P. Nosey people



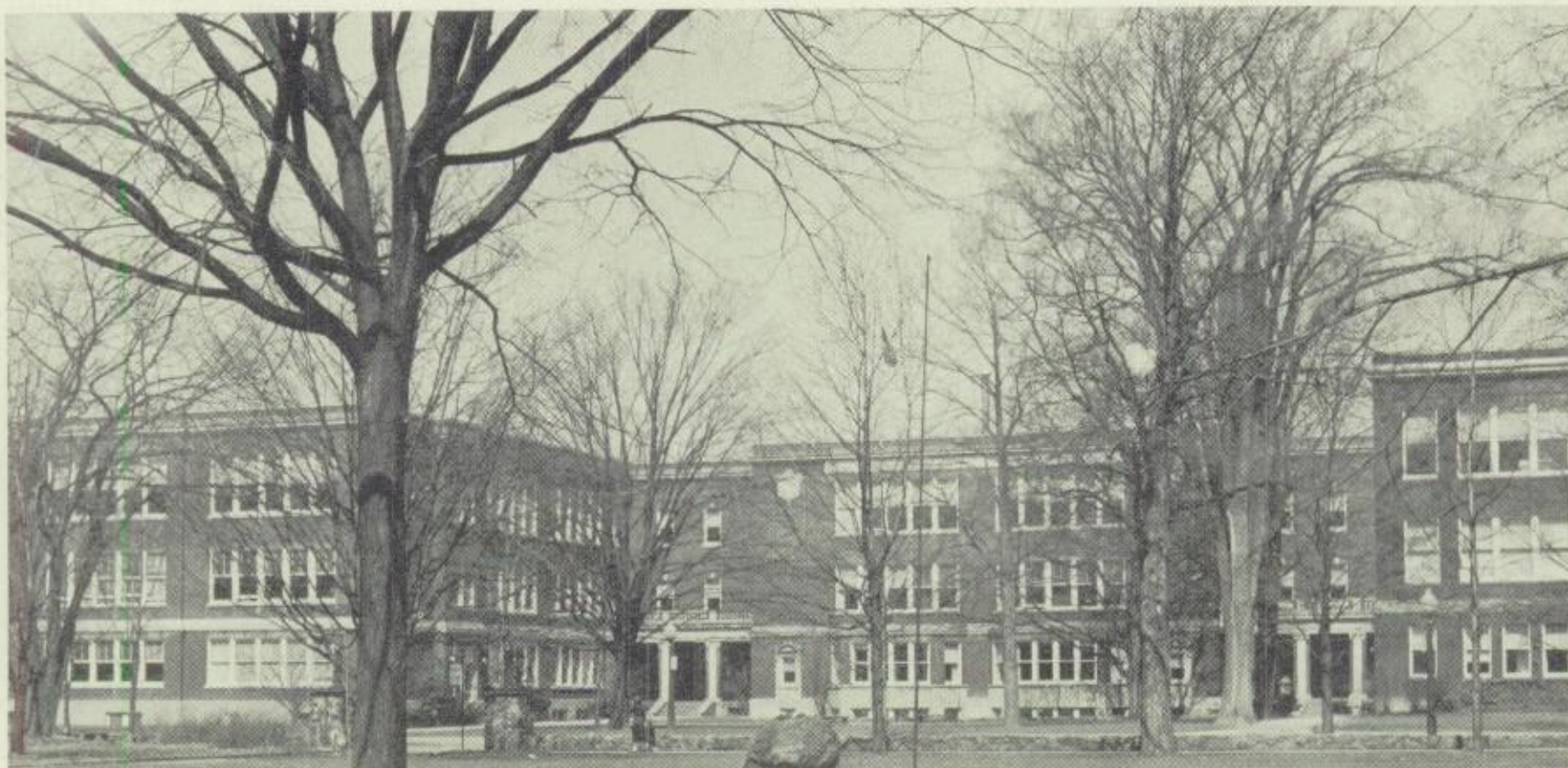
Left to Right: 1st row: Jane Siegel Bob Thomas, Sue Shindler, Bob Mausteller. 2nd row: Mary Lou Lehmann Karen Killinger, Frank Betts and Pat Trank.

Executive Board

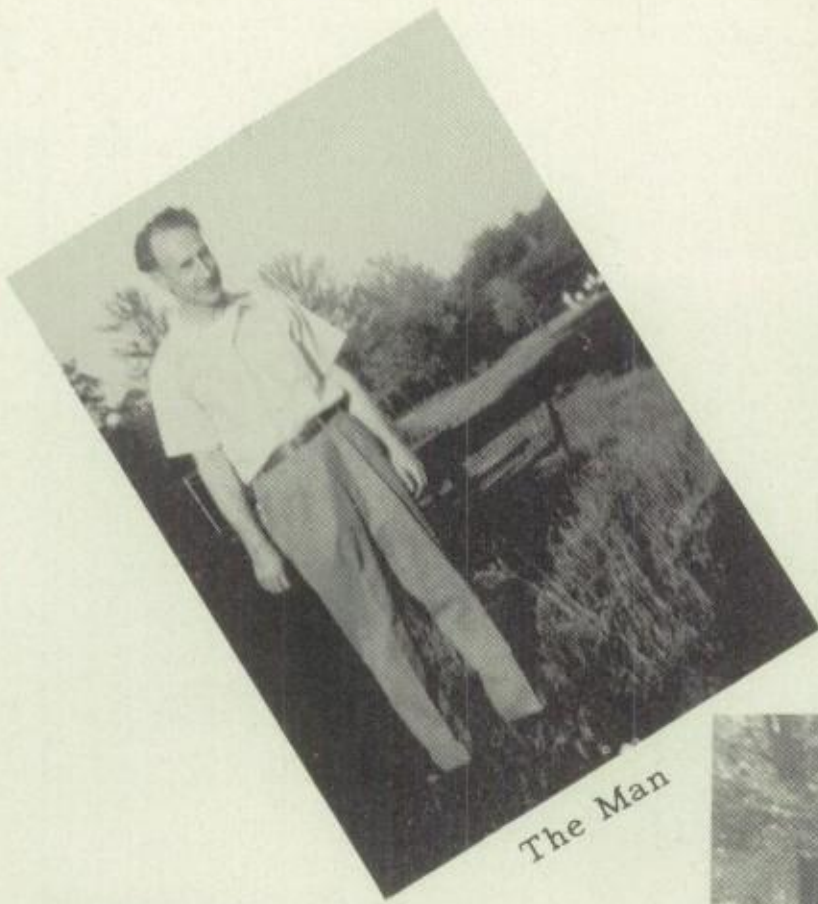
ALMA MATER

Alma Mater, East Aurora
 We'll always love thy name.
 Though fleeting years may come and go
 We will always sing thy fame.
 We'll ne'er forget our high school days,
 The friendships firm and true.
 Aurora loved by every heart,
 We pledge ourselves to you.

During the past year the executive board has been hard at work. Due to them the Class of 1953 has carried out many successful activities. Our thanks go to the elected eight who spurred us on to the end of our high school days.



Snaps



The Man



"Gin"



Boo!



Lunch Time



She disapproves



Elbert Hubbard



Petite



Just Posing



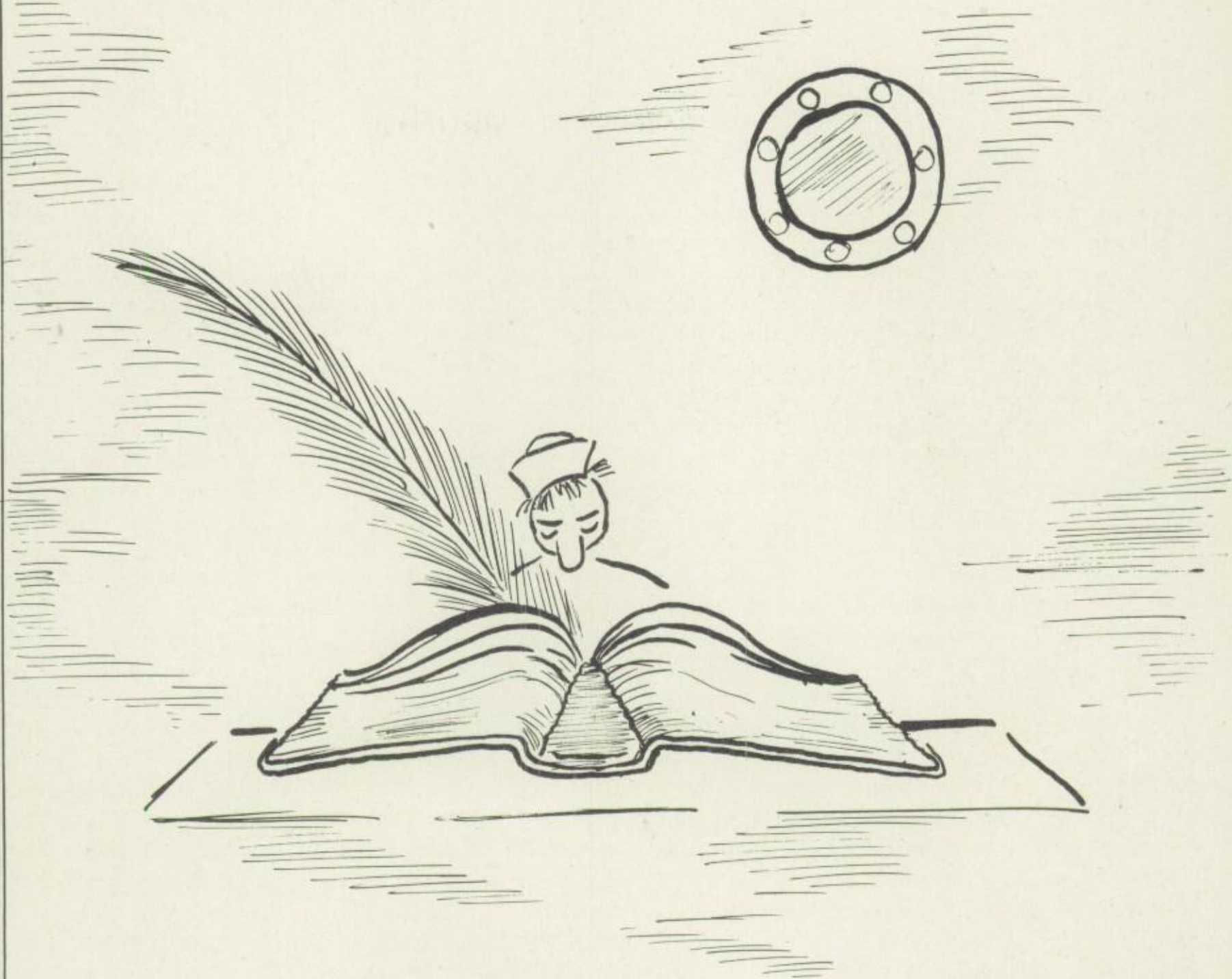
Little Willy



Happy Birthday



Solo



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Prophecy

What could be more fun than a class reunion on board a ship going around the world! The year is 1973, and as we climb aboard our ship, we discover it is a reincarnation of the S. S. Auroran--and almost the entire class of 1953 is aboard.

The first people we meet are Rainier Gazinski, Ginny Schwartz, and Mike McCormick, who, having made their million, are squandering it on a trip around the world. We also spot a few of the female graduates who are going all the way around. Janie Siegel can well afford the trip on her salary as a medical secretary, and Dorothy Doster is also prospering as a medical technician. Henrietta Becker, Mary Bowen, and Lois Dake, who are lovers of travel, are at the moment accompanying Vija Alks, who is determined to cross the ocean once more. The famed virtuoso, Hillery Cornwall, is also with us, stopping at every port along the way to give piano recitals to the admiring throngs. She is directed by none other than Doug Kellogg, who is locally known as Mr. Kelter the 2nd.

Several of our old classmates are stopping off at Hawaii to visit Carolyn Munn, who now lives there. Barb Zee and Ruth Remmy intend to stay there a while, as do Louie Griffin and Shirley Wasmund, who are accompanied by their better halves. We hear that Bill Anderholt is attempting the trip to Hawaii via the shoe leather express, but the odds have it Mary Darbee will beat him there by plane.

After we drop Dick Barnes over the side, so he can hunt for sunken treasure, the S. S. Auroran II will make a quick stop at Paris to let off Sharon Barrows and Mary Almeter. They plan to visit Carolyn Crosby's Parisian dress shop, where Joan Hudson is the No. 1 model.

On the way back, the ship has to pick up Bob Steller and Jerry Bliton, who have been helping John Dooley trap innocent Alaskan animals for the last five years. Nat Darbee wants to get off there to start his tour of North America. We are all eagerly awaiting Howard Greene's arrival aboard, for it is rumored he married an Eskimo and is planning a fabulous honeymoon in the Arctic. (These individualists!)

Well, well, look who's coming! If it isn't Dave Montague, who managed to dodge the draft long enough to become an Admiral in the Navy. He must be pretty big brass on the ship, because he seems to know a lot about what's happening. He tells us that Bill Niles and Charlie Siegle are Navy men too, but Les Price chose the Air Force and Ray Hollowood the Marines. In an attempt to keep morale up, Barb Bleekman spends her time traveling with the Army, while Betty Ernst plays in the Navy band. Ethel Johnson is still trying to join the Air Force, but authorities say no-----too tall. But rumor has it that Joan Lloyd is trying to keep certain men out of the Army! (Is this treason?)

Rosemary Boris, who has become America's busiest newspaper woman is on the ship too, trying to find out whether she is coming or going. She gives us a copy of the latest edition, which seems to feature East Aurora quite prominently. Turning to the funnies, we discover with horror that Pogo has been discontinued----but it has been replaced with Esther Moore's column, "How to Win Friends and Influence People." It's almost as popular as Jim Donovan's daily on "The Art of Retiring at 35."

A glance at the sports page really stops us cold! John Ebert and Paul Kopp are playing in the series for the Cleveland Indians and that world renowned football pro, Garry Thrasher is starting his sixth successful season! In the racing world, Chuck Hoffman and Dick George are competing for the "Rodder of the Year" award against Adrian Keem, who is one of Joie Chitwood's boys. Don Ebert has initiated Steam shovel racing, which has become the sport, since Norman Gingerich is his chief driver.

The Olympics judges had quite a time back in '68 with all the East Aurorans entering the games because Frank Betts and Marcy Mallory copped the golf championships (there are Olympics in golf?) while Dick Ball took the men's singles in Tennis, Dick Offhaus is also a world champion in chess. We hear Don Williams broke a world's record too, but the judges haven't decided which one, yet.

Oh, here's a last minute notice--Bruce Putney has just won the Mexican Road Race in a Crosley with the emergency brake on. Congratulations!

Rog Kinchela recently became the first 53er to swim the channel--and Alice Tomlinson is already 3/4ths of the way around in her attempt to swim around the world. Alan Booth is going along for the ride in his new 50 foot sailboat. Dean McGee is hitching a ride home with

him, after he visits Holtan in Japan.

On the boards, Sandy Berry and Arlene Underhill are fighting to see who will be champion of the Roller Derby this year. They were both trained by John Van Buren, who did all his roller skating in the third floor corridor. East Aurora scores again!

Our reading is interrupted by a loud noise overhead--look who it is! (You'll have to look fast) Doug Williams piloting a space ship to Mars! Jim Palmer is going along too, so he won't drive us all crazy on earth trying to perfect his perpetual motion machine, and also Don Meade, who is now trying Mars in his search for "the perfect girl." Edie Hanlon is planning on being the first woman to visit Mars, although Joanne Berg has already become the first "femme fatale" to hit the moon. The worried face we see peering out the portholes is that Bernadette Gunner, who is still trying to find out what flying saucers are. But enough of this -it's dinner time, prepared by Joyce Snyder and Janice Scurlock, who have become quite experienced at cooking from practicing on their husbands.

After dinner we are invited to a fabulous floor show, complete with movies, songs, dancing, and general living it up. The movie tonight features the romances of Marilyn Monroe. Well, well! It seems she married Roland Boller, but promised Ed Zimmermann he was next on her list. After repeated showings of this epic, we were dragged away just in time to watch Craig Crawford's specialty act, a high dive into a moistened sponge. Tim Donovan is M.C.ing the show--he's just taking the cruise as a vacation from his regular job as a top-notch T.V. comedian. (Guess he got his start back in '53--senior homeroom days!) Right now he's introducing our favorite dancers, Gretchen Houser and Chuck Brown, who make like Marge and Gower Champion in the new 4-D films. Hmm--we seem to have quite a variety of vocalists tonight! By some strange quirk of fate, Stan Kenton's orchestra is aboard, featuring their popular singer, Cynthia Scollon. Seems some of the boys who aren't too cool on jazz have gone Western. Larry Smith and Bob Wheeler are a pretty sharp "gee-tar" duo especially with Bob Benz vocalizing in the old Hank Williams style, and Frank Felski doing an imitation of Hank Snow. Last but not least we have the tremendous trio of Diane Spink at the piano, Val Kolb on the accordion, and Annette Aldred with the voice.

It's been strictly real so far, but we're sorta hankering for news from the home front when who should come along but Pat Trank, who finally has moved to town, and now knows all the latest gossip.

She tells us several of our classmates have moved away from the old hometown. Bill Stradtman lives in New Mexico. He co-owns a successful horse ranch with Marg Nolan, Myrna Maier, and Joan Hoerner out there. We hear that Mary Lou Lehmann has just rodded it out west to visit Carli French, who is breaking in their horses since she is now the world's champ bronc rider. Marilyn Hildinger and Alberta Arcara have made their permanent homes in Florida (hard to take) along with Sue Shindler, who really loves it, because she can keep her suntan all year long, and Joan Bresien, who keeps busy making a new friend every day. They are visited every year by Larry Bray, when he vacations from farmwork. Tim Follet is in Kentucky, racing his prize horse (the son of Sunset) against Don Boltz's pony in the Kentucky Derby.

No one knows exactly where Ron Kratzke is, but it's rumored that he discovered a gold mine out west somewhere, and Bob Lucas quickly joined him to cash in on the deal. We thought Anne Kastner might be with them because no one's seen her around lately, but it turns out she's been making like Rip Van Winkle ever since '53. Well, we'll see ya' about 2000!

Anyhoo-----Seems a lot of the gang still reside in our favorite metropolis, East Aurora, showplace of the Eastern seaboard! Pat Bessel has livened up the town by starting a new fad---driving down a one way street the wrong way! Quite a few of the kids are going wild with their new cars. Russ Baker and Gerry Lis are the proud owners of Caddies, and Barb Smallback has a nifty yellow Olds. Harriet Holmes is trying to keep her old '53 Ford running so she can sell it to Bernie Lewis, who finally is able to buy his own car! Don Tyler is a busy man these days souping up various Plymouths, especially Jerry Trank's because Jerry just scored on a quiz show and won a full tank of gas for a whole year.

Local politics have really been upset lately. Dave Holmes was just named the chief of police and recently arrested Dan Long for burning off in front of a certain math teacher's house, but Dan is still determined to do it without being caught. Walt Babbage is also in trouble with the gendarmes because he started a riot! (Just another crazy mixed up kid.) Duane Heineman, after a nation-wide debate with Shirley Allen, who is the first woman president of the United States, succeeded in acquiring statehood for Springbrook! Phyllis Burnett was so agitated over this matter she is now campaigning for Mr. Corser to become our next president! The to-do has caused great commotion the world over, but Bill Elwell is down in the U.N. trying to straighten things out.

East Aurora has really produced its quota of successful people! Rosy Conrad, Janet DeBucce, and Lillian Donovan are all efficient secretaries working for Wayne Krieger, who really needs help on the business end of his dinosaur farm. Jan Balcerzak and Jean Depke are employed by Jerry Drosendahl, who has become a successful lawyer, after winning fame by defeating Miss Harp in a debate!

In our old Alma Mater, the faculty has been supplemented by Jane Makowski, the school nurse, June Klehm, the librarian, and Audrey Bingham, who passed physics with such a high mark she is now head of the Science department. I guess Don Conrad and Boyd Clark finally graduated, because they have spent the last few years celebrating. The school is frequently visited by the traveling team of Alberta Lathrop, Rita Wallworth, and Ellen Lathrop, who give assemblies on how to grow six feet, how to gain weight, and how to give yourself a poodlecut. Sue Zale sometimes gives demonstrations on how to do the can-can, but the school doesn't often request her services. However, Marje Nelson is in great demand to explain her new theory of abolishing hiccups. Pat Beesing, now a Josephine Artiste, usually accompanies her to draw illustrations on a blackboard. The kids fortunate enough to watch these productions are none other than Carolyn Poppenberg's twins, Ronnie Smith's red-headed male sextuplets, Ted Morgan's sixteen cherubs, and Janie Curson's umpteen kids of all sizes and shapes. Bev Courtney sometimes babysits with the umpteen as part of her career as a social worker. Alice Flading has found work as a bookkeeper, keeping track of all the young dolls. She's helped by Shirley Moore, who is married but hasn't acquired any small fry so far.

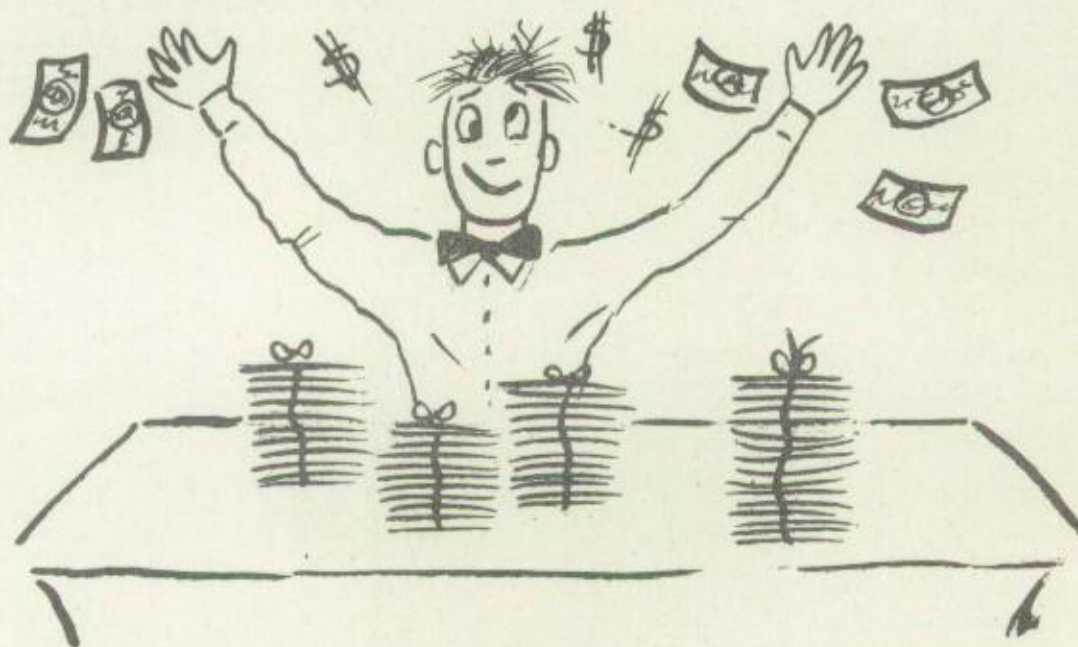
Well, there are a few individualists in every crowd, and the class of '53 is no exception. They're having a little trouble, but Leo Gee, Chuck Bove, and Henry Holzschuh are still trying to outlaw women smokers, Don Huston is looking for a high paying job with no work, Nancy Sweet is determined to do "those things that can't be done", Gerry Norton wants to have her cake and eat it too, and Carol Heitman is searching for the method whereby she can find out what's going happen next! Don Blinston and Shirley Landahl are about to go along with the gang, because they want to outlaw women who talk too much and the opera! Guess you can't please everyone!

Pat Shea and Don Fuez have really been having fun lately scattering their millions. First they invested some in Ben Lis's new dairy farm, then they put Gary Renfrew through three extra years of college (that makes seven for him), they lent Anne Schwartz the money for a driver's license, paid Ruth Sherr's way to Nashville, Tennessee, and bought Gloria Marschall a gallon of dill pickles to be buried with, so now everybody's happy! Mary Jane Hardy would have joined these little projects but she managed to spend her million in one day!

Bob Thomas used the superior knowledge of Ned Marandino and Joe Norman, who are engineers, in planning his coast to coast chain of drugstores. Don Mack was going to work for him, but he wants to be his own boss. Bob sells exclusively Bob Mausteller's tonic that guarantees life for 100 years, but the shelves are depleted of gum and peroxide because Pris Griffiths doesn't like gum-snappers and Joyce Allen and Bob Templeton can't stand bleached hair.

Karen Killinger and Ginger Brice have become nurses, but in their spare time they still inhabit Killinger's cottage on the lake. As a matter of fact, Bob Borchert has been invited to see it in the hope that he will be inspired to finish building his own.

Well, that about does it. All the 53ers are healthy and happy and fulfilling their high school desires, but every once in a while they stop and think back on their high school days. It's really been the greatest---so let's always remember the class of '53 and the journey of the S.S. Auroran! We'll see ya'!



History



T'was a golden day in September, 1940, when the S.S. Auroran, blue and white banners flying, slipped from the drydock and set out to sea for the first time.

1940-1946 For the first seven years of our long sea voyage, the Auroran sailed in calm seas and fair weather, spaced only by occasional mishaps that will befall any unsteady ship. We well remember our more exciting adventures when we presented several difficult plays. In third grade, Marjie Nelson did an excellent portrayal of Mrs. Fitch the Witch. Another memorable role was that of Abe Lincoln, played by Dick Ball in fifth grade. Pat Shea was cast as Mrs. Lincoln in the same epic.

One of the dark spots in our journey was caused by a noticeable lack of bubblegum during the war years, but we struggled through this catastrophe only to be faced by the fact that we weren't going to be allowed to change classes and have lockers as the class preceeding us had had. But fortunately, better luck was ahead of us.

1947-1950 As we sailed into the rugged seas of junior high school, we realized that our journey was going to be somewhat more difficult from now on. Our course was now charted by our chief, Mr. McNeil. Shore excursions to the jail and courthouse, under the direction of Mr. Scott, definitely enlivened our quest for knowledge this year.

The class of '53 also sponsored its first social event, a skating party at Creekside which of course, was a huge success. Piloting the ship during this all important year was Sue Shindler.

1949-1950 Sailing into our final year of Junior High School, the class of '53 proudly presented its first dance--the Bunny Hop. This affair, as all other events of the past, was a big success, and a live bunny was given away as a door prize.

1950-51 September of 1950 was another important milestone in our voyage. This, our Sophomore year, marked our arrival at a long awaited port-Senior High School. We were guided by an all female crew this year: Pat Beesing, Pres., Sue Shindler, V.Pres., Carol Boldt, Sec., and Mary Lou Lehmann, Tres., Mr. McCready was our able and enthusiastic advisor. Our main social function of the year was the Sophomore Shindig, a square dance which was very successful and added \$90 to our gradually increasing treasury. Unfortunately, our other dance, the Spring Swing, was not quite so profitable.

1951-52 Our Junior year was a full and eventful one for us. Contrary to last year, the four top positions were occupied by an all-male crew. Tim Donovan was Pres., Dan Long, V.Pres., Bill Stradtman, Sec., and Jim Donovan, Tres., our advisors were Mrs. Dutton and Mr. Hickey. Our first activity of the year was the annual Sadie Hawkins Dance which was a financial as well as a social success. Pat Shea and Jerry O'Shei were proclaimed "Daisy Mae" and "Li'l Abner". One of the biggest highlights of our Junior year was a play, "Green Valley." Disregarding the few minor tragedies which befell us, such as the failure of the beanstalks to rise and fall at the proper time, this production, under the able direction of Miss Dorothy Dillion, was a huge success. It wasn't long after our departure from the fantastic land of "Green Valley" when we set sail for another exotic port, this time in France, to present the Junior-Senior Prom, "An Evening in Paris." Jane Siegel and Jerry O'Shei were crowned King and Queen of this gala affair. Scholastically, we were very successful, proven by the fact that twenty-three of our number were elected to the National Honor Society.

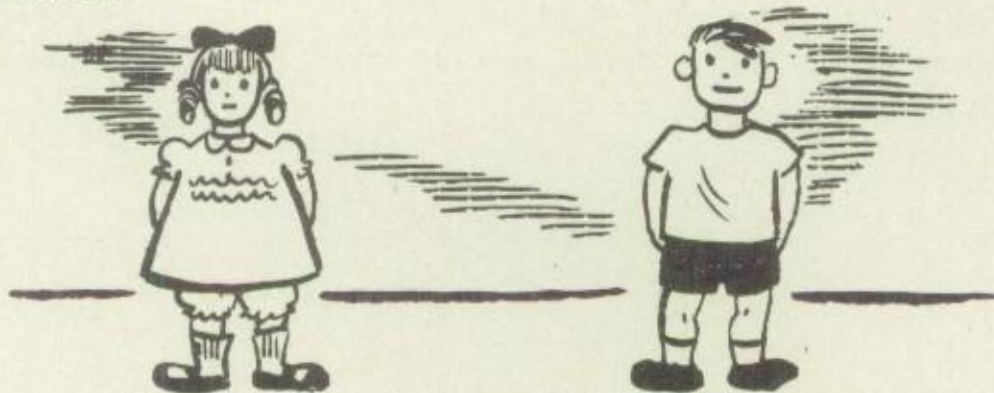
1952-53 At last we had reached the final, and undoubtedly most important lap of our sea voyage. Guiding the ship this year were Bob Thomas, Pres., Sue Shindler, V.Pres., Jane Siegel, Sec., and Bob Mausteller, Tres. We started this year off with a bang by conducting a magazine sale. With Mary Lou Lehmann and Pat Trank as co-chairmen of this venture, and Shirley Allen and Bill Anderholt as top salesman, we easily managed to exceed our goal of \$2,000. Christmas card sales and the sale of refreshments at football and basketball games, were also valuable sources of income for the class treasury. Several members of the class were outstanding in various school organizations. Timothy Donovan was our distinguished president of the Student Council; Pat Shea, editor of the Highlights; Carol Boldt, Pres. of the Jr. Red Cross Council; Barb Zee, Pres. of F.H.A.; and Gary Thrasher, Pres. of the National Honor Society.

Our most enjoyable evenings were spent at the New Year's Eve dance, Junior-Senior Prom and the many basketball dances. Our less enjoyable evenings were spent studying as was proven by the many honor graduates the class presented.

This year, our course was charted by Mr. Hickey and Mrs. Byers, without whom the ship would surely have sunk. Through our days in the windowless hold laughingly known as the senior homeroom, our advisors kept up our spirit and urged us on to greater heights by convincing us that we someday would be free of our straight backed chairs and heavy books.

But life in our sheltered haven came to an end with graduation,

After a long and eventful voyage the S.S. Auroran has finally sailed into home port. We have weathered the stormy days and enjoyed the calm ones, but with graduation comes the realization that our voyage was above all, a worthwhile and fun filled adventure, so we wave farewell to our beloved ship, shout "Bon Voyage" to all our mates, and head into the vast uncharted oceans before us.



Senior Poll

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| Senior Most Admired | Tim Donovan | Mary Lou Lehmann |
| Most Popular | Dan Long | Jane Siegel |
| Friendliest | Dan Long | Jane Cursons |
| Most Humorous | Ted Morgan | Anne Schwartz |
| Most Dignified | Dick Ball | Valerie Kolb |
| Peppiest | Dean McGee | Nancy Sweet |
| Wittiest | Craig Crawford | Sharon Barrows |
| Class Daydreamer | Roger Kinchela | Cynthia Scollon |
| Most Talkative | Craig Crawford | Virginia Schwartz |
| Best Dressed | Roger Kinchela | Joan Bresien |
| Best Looking | Doug Kellogg | Audrey Bingham |
| Best Dancer | Charles Brown | Virginia Brice |
| Most Versatile | Bob Thomas | Jane Siegel |
| Most Original | Tim Follett | Carolyn French |
| Most Brilliant | Bill Elwell | Marjorie Nelson |
| Biggest Heartbreaker | Bill Stradtman | Audrey Bingham |
| Most Athletic | Bill Stradtman | Sandra Berry |
| Most Likely to Succeed | Frank Betts | Marjorie Nelson |
| Most Likely to Marry First | Doug Williams | Mary Bowen |
| Optimist | Dean McGee | Carolyn Crosby |
| Pessimist | David Holmes | Rosemary Boris |
| Did the Most for E. A. H. S. | Tim Donovan | Mary Lou Lehmann |
| Most Talented | Bob Thomas | Veronica Smith |
| Most Mischievous | Ted Morgan | Sharon Barrows |
| Worst Hater of the Opposite Sex | Gary Thrasher | Pat Beesing |
| Most Popular Junior | Roger Woodworth | Kathie Whiteman |
| Most Popular Sophomore | Mervin Baker | Pat Shepler |
| Most Popular Freshman | Don Potter | Lynn Godfrey |

Class Will

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE CLASS OF 1953

To Whom It May Concern;

We, the class of Nineteen Hundred and fifty three of East Aurora High School, town of Aurora, County of Erie, State of New York; do forfeit and bequeath, with the next year's seniors, as executors, the following:

- To Mr. Bumgardner: A permanent teacher's roster
- To Mr. Moore: The New outlet for the P.A. system in 201
- To Future Senior Classes: The financial success we have had
- To Mr. Kelter: Less latecomers to Senior Homeroom
- To Mr. Corser: Last years Stevenson buttons
- To Miss Dillon: An endowment for the repertory group
- To Mr. Pfhleeger: A football team like this years
- To the Sophomores: An appreciation of what's on hand
- To the Freshman: A continuance of their youthful drive and enthusiasm throughout high school
- To all the girls: A Sadie Hawkins day once a month
- To Mr. Nisita: A smooth-running yearbook staff
- To Mr. Lawson, Mr. Beebe and Mr. L. Hulbert: A little more of Robin Hood's instinct.
- To Mr. Burdick: An absence of musicians from 111-A
- To Mr. Henry: A pine perch with all the comforts of home
- To Mr. Hickey: A riot gun to calm future seniors
- To Future Senior Advisors: Iron Nerves
- To Mrs. Peek: A class with unfailing punctuality
- To Mr. Eaton: A soundproof room for Senior Chorus
- To Future Senior English Classes: A Chartered bus to the Grosvenor Library
- To The School: New grass
- To the Senior Chorus: More male members
- To Everybody Everywhere: A world free from strife and devoted to friendship

In Witness Whereof: We have hereunto subscribed our name
Date 1953 Class of 1953

Down In The Valley



One of the highlights of our Junior year was the presentation of "Down in the Valley" by Kurt Weill as part of the annual spring concert put on by the Senior Chorus.

The leading roles were portrayed by Veronica Smith and Fred Haines. Other roles were skillfully enacted by George Fattey, Walter Nicoloff, Leroy Bosko, and Chris Blaydon. A small chorus from the large chorus rounded out the performance.

It was produced and directed by Mr. Eaton with the aid of Mr. Norberg, Miss Harp and Mr. Nisita.

Veronica Smith and Fred Haines played the lovers and George Fattey the villain. Chris Blayden played the jailer and Ray Smith the narrator. Leroy Bosko was the square dance caller and the square dance was performed by the small chorus.

Amahl And The Night Visitors

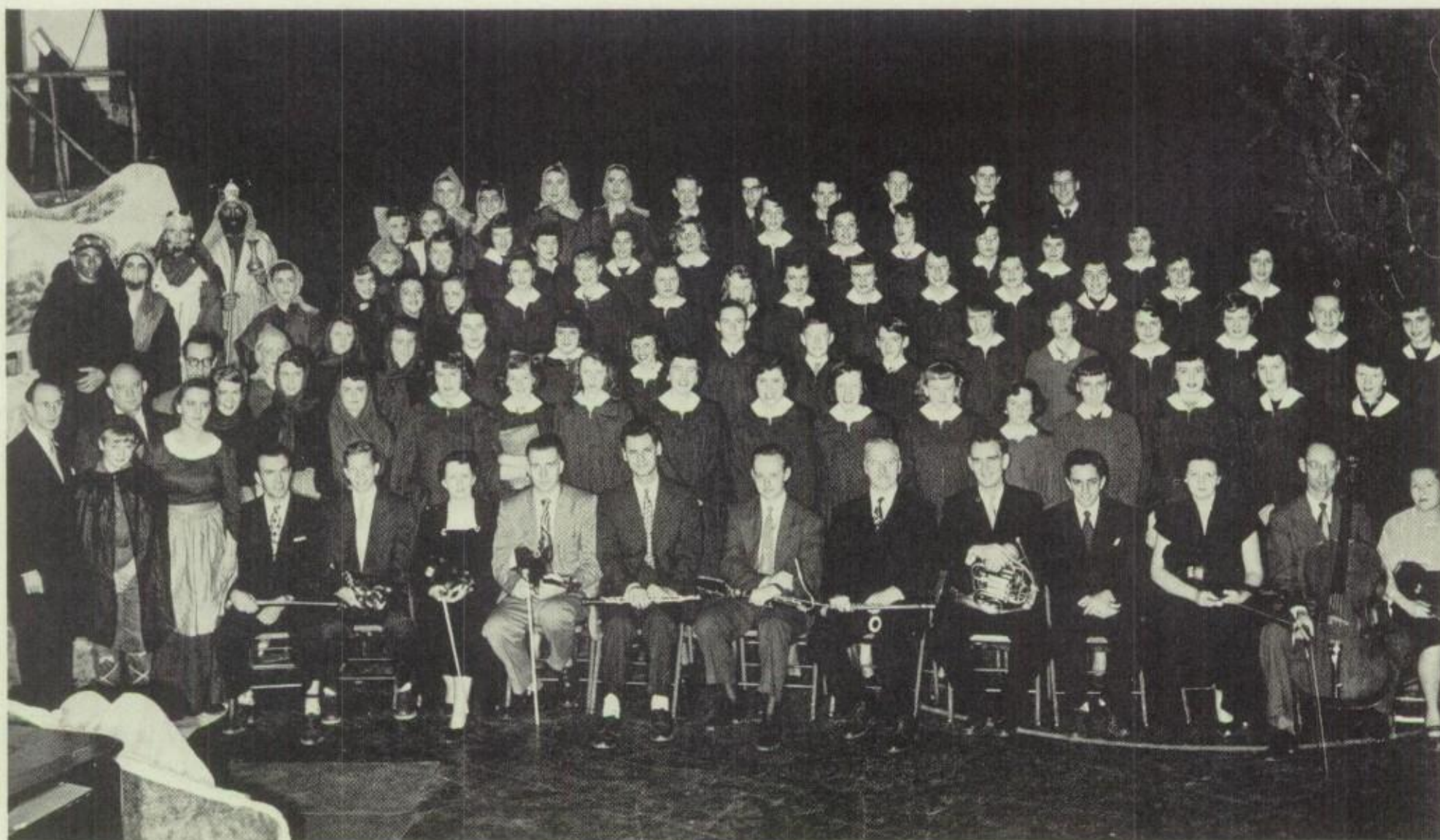


This year's Christmas program, put on by the Senior Chorus, was Gian Carlo Menotti's opera "Amahl and the Night Visitors".

Amahl--Tom Wood
Mother--Veronica Smith

Three Kings--
Robert Thomas
David Torke
Douglas Kellogg

A small Chorus of shepherds rounded out the performance. The production was produced and directed by Elwood F. Eaton.



As the chorus of "Let's Go Digging Gold Again" died away, our Junior Play production of Green Valley came to an end.

Under the able direction of Miss Dorothy Dillion and Mr. Thomas Asbury Green Valley was a success on all counts.

Bob Mausteller starred as "Eldon Berry", the hero of Green Valley, who is about to lose his claim to that unscrupulous landowner, Tobias J. Everheel, played by Craig Crawford. With the help of Eldon's sweetheart, "Prim" portrayed by Carli French, and all the ghosts of Eldon's ancestors, he manages to drive Everheel from his and his neighbor's land. The guntotin "Grandpa", Howard Greene, and "Granny", Esther Moore, and their hilarious younguns - "Calhoun", "Ransome" and "Jeb" who were played respectively by Gary Renfrew, Bob Thomas and Frank Betts, managed to save the play by a near lynching and plenty of humor. Providing a good deal of it were Bob Lucas as "Lonesome" and Audrey Bingham as "Prue" the witch gal.

The supporting parts of "Martha Mears" the archeologist and "Tinker", Everheel's tractor driver were well played - ed by Rosemary Boris and Doug Kellogg. The cast was rounded out by Wayne Krieger, Bill Elwell, Jane Siegel, Marjie Nelson and Tim Donovan, as Eldon's neighbors.

Green Valley



Evening In Paris



Crowning of the King and Queen



Jerry O'Shei



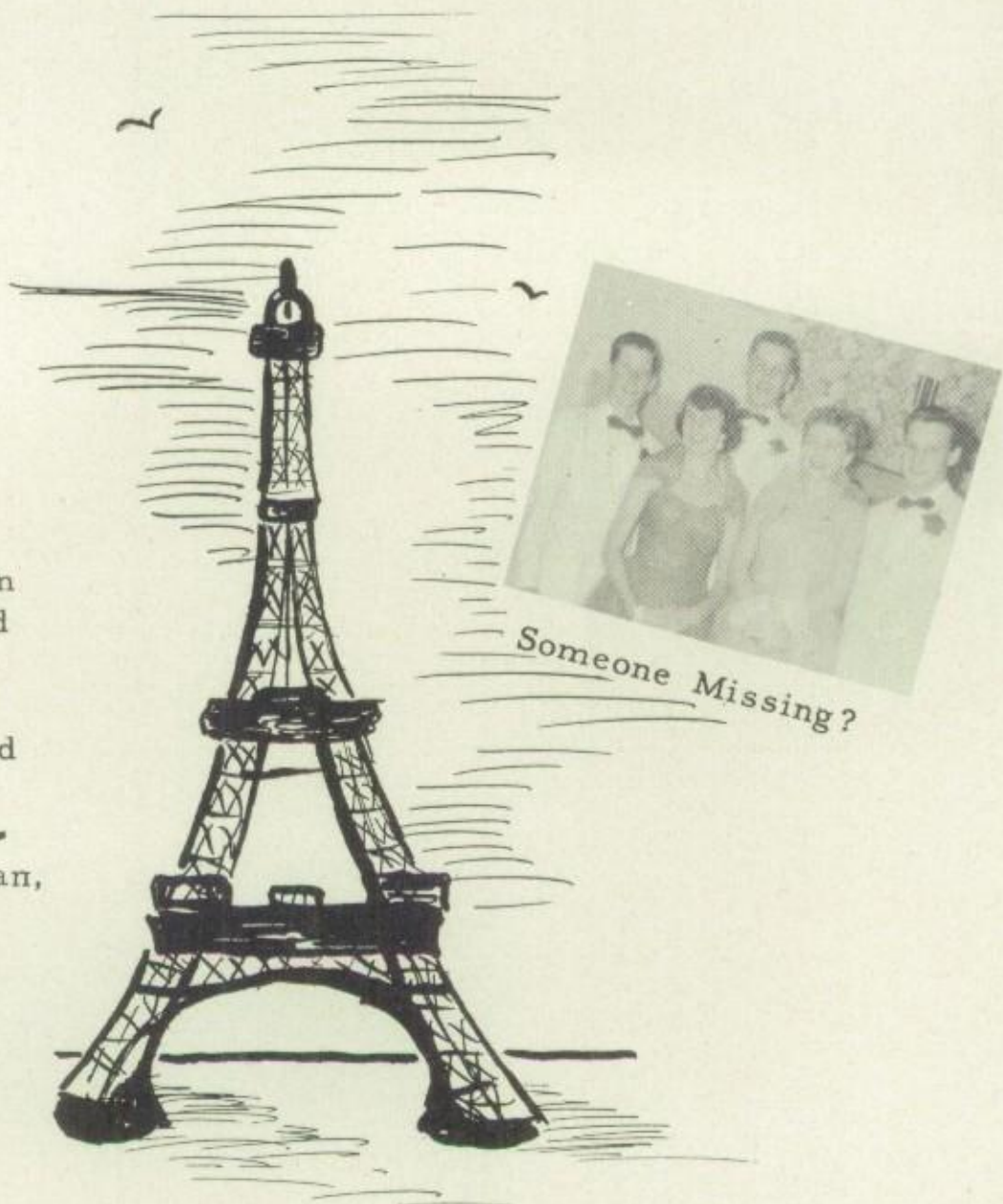
Jane Siegel



Beauties

Junior-Senior Prom

An Evening in Paris was an evening to remember for those partaking in the fun of the 1952 prom. Jane Siegel and Jerry O'Shei made a charming junior couple to be crowned King and Queen. Attending couples were: Carol Boldt and Frank Betts, Ginger Brice and Dean McGee, Gretchen Houser and Mike McCormick, Carli French and Bruce Holtan, Phyllis Burnett and Bob Templeton. All present had a wonderful evening of dancing to the sidewalk orchestra of Freddie Reed. After many hours of hard work the prom came and went but no one will be able to forget that evening in Paris.





SHORE
LEAVE



Row 1: Sue Zale, Nancy Sweet Shirley Allen, Cynthia Scollon, Val Kolb

Row 2: Joan Lloyd, Bob Mausteller, Karen Killinger , Doug Kellogg

Yearbook Staff

1st row: E. Moore, L. Griffin, M. Mallory,
J. Siegel, N. Sweet

2nd row: S. Allen, R. Boris, V. Kolb, K.
Killinger, M. Nelson, M. Lehmann

1st row: J. Lloyd, G. Brice, S. Shindler,
G. Schwartz, K. Killinger, M.
Nolan, J. Freeman

2nd row: J. Palmer, D. Offhaus, M. Mallory,
B. Borchert, C. Brown





1st row: C. Scollon, C. Crosby, B. Gunner,
A. Arcara, R. Boris



1st row: K. Killinger, V. Kolb, G. Schwartz,
G. Brice



1st row: G. Brice, S. Allen C. Crosby,
2nd row: D. McGee, K. Killinger, M. Mallory,
J. Lloyd, V. Kolb

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| Secretary | Shirley Allen |
| Boys Sports | Douglas Kellogg |
| Girls Sports | Nancy Sweet |
| Business Manager | Bob Mausteller |



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H. Cornwall, M. Mallory
2nd row: D. McGee, C. Brown, R. Templeton,
D. Long

Advisor to the Yearbook--Mr. Nisita



1st row: H. Green, Miss Boldt, G. Thrasher, M. Nelson
 2nd row: C. Heitman, H. Becker, N. Sweet, R. Ball, G. Drosendahl, C. Crawford,
 R. Borchert, D. Heineman, M. L. Lehmann, H. Cornwall
 3rd row: R. Mausteller, G. Lis, F. Betts, W. Elwell, R. Offhays, T. Donovan,
 J. Palmer, K. Killinger, D. Kellogg

National Honor Society



1st row: P. Mann, B. Belz, R. Wanger, A. Baldwin, D. Torke, N. Depke
 2nd row: M. Rickert, R. Newer, P. Striker, S. Brown, J. Sly, J. Belden, G. Almeter,
 C. Schwartz
 3rd row: R. Krone, J. Purdy, D. Kingston, R. Vinton, U. Alks, Jacus, T. Becketl

The Senior Honor Society of 1953 sponsored by Miss Boldt has come to another close for its members. Heading the officers were: Gary Thrasher, President; Marjorie Nelson, Vice-President; Howard Greene, Secretary-Treasury. At the annual Xmas tea, held at Marjorie Nelson's home for members of preceding years, was a great success with punch, cookies, sandwiches and lively chatter among old friends. It is with much regret that we see the year close for we have had many memorable times and we hope that the coming members will also.





1st row: Jane Brice, Vitus Alks, Jane Purdy, Mr. Nisita, Carolyn Crosby, Roger Kinchela
Barbara Killinger.
2nd row: Gail Crawford, Jacqueline Cudmore, Sharon Tomlinson, Olga Steck, Donna Trank,
Myrna Gloss, Elaine Albrecht.
3rd row: Martha Matthie, V. Tinch, Beverly Scobie, Lillian Stenzle, Gay Holbrook, Sonya
Herbardt

Art Club



1st row: Sandra Webster, Barbara Codd, Marilyn Fox, Pat Young, Carol Kreiger, Ann Marindino.
2nd row: Betty Almeter, Carol Smith, Sandra Parkinson, Ann Stiles, Cheryl
Kolb, Pat Dugan, Carol Marindino, Barbara Fox, Joan Kittley,
Lynn Langendorfer.
3rd row: Lola Cotton, Sandra Clark, Lynn Godfrey, Sheila Gill, Ann Vines,
Nancy Brown, Sue Buffan, Bernadette Gunner.

During the past year the Art Club has contributed much to the school. Besides posters for most of the school activities they were responsible for the Christmas and spring programs and also the Mardi Gras sponsored by the Student Council. This year the Art Club had the largest membership in the history of E. A. H. S.





Row 1: B. Benz, S. Wuest, H. Cornwall, S. Allen, E. Becker, J. Cursons, C. French, P. Ronecker, B. J. Ernst, N. Depke, V. Bahanovitch. Row 2: R. Conrad, E. Doster, C. Nichols, H. Boltz, D. McGee, N. McDermid, D. Montague, J. Whalen, P. Burnett, Row 3: J. Eaton, B. Templeton, J. Hennahane, L. Schutz, J. Black, D. Nattrass, B. Lis, J. Purdy, J. Souder, D. Beck, J. Wilkins, P. Morgan.

Service Club



Row 1: J. Dorst, M. Rickert, A. Handy, J. Willert, G. Sisler, M. Newton, N. Otis, J. Berg, M. Ernst, A. Doran, B. Schmit, D. Doster, P. Bessel, Row 2: M. Nolan, M. Lewis, M. Snyder, V. Smith, B. Putney, C. Siegle, J. Norman, R. Kinchela, P. West, O. Steck, C. Neeb, M. Hoth, B. Hollowood, J. Klehm, Row 3: B. Wheeler, L. Bray, P. Manuszewski, L. Yount, W. Stradtman, W. Ulmer, D. Feuz, N. Drosendahl, D. Meade, R. Miley, R. Guard, J. Ebert, J. McLane.

Officers of the Service Club for the 1952-1953 year were: Nancy Depke President; Don Nattrass, Vice President; Barbara Schmitt, Treasurer and Olga Steck, Secretary. Mr. Beebe was the advisor.

The Service Club, as in the past years was very active in school activities. They ushered at the football games and other school events, sold tickets and programs and sponsored the Variety Show. The Variety Show is held every year for the benefit of our adopted school in Germany.

Probably the Service Club's greatest contribution is their hall monitors. The monitors show guests around the school, keep order in the halls and keep unauthorized people out of the halls.





1st row: S. Brown, C. Boldt, Miss Hyde, L. Schultz, G. Davidson
 2nd row: A. Handy, C. Nichols, J. Willart, M. Ernst
 3rd M. M. Nelson, H. Greene, R. Gazinski, T. Becthal, J. Sly, M. Mallory

Junior Red Cross

Youth Discussion Group

Under the able supervision of Mr. Corser, the Youth Discussion Group has been very active this year. It has met with three other schools during the year to discuss current topics of local, national and international interest. Members of the group are :Bob Thomas-President, Shirley Allen-Secretary and Jane Makowski, Rosemary Boris, Pat Shea, Howard Greene, William Elwell, Hillery Cornwall, Raymond Hollowood, Suzanne Zale, Richard Ball, Tim Donovan, Rainer Gazinski and Edward Zimmerman. Several members of the American History Classes also participated and along with the others, represented Russia in the model U.N. Assembly held in May at Buffalo State Teachers College.



1st row: Rorapaugh, Torke, Baldwin, Mr. Asbury, Clark, Sisler, Handy, Schwartz
 2nd row: Vanhorn, Gunning, Rorapaugh, Kellogg, Wrathall, Borchert, Langford,
 Van Buren
 3rd row: Green, Davidson, Alks, Elwell, Booth, Offhaus, Palmer, Crawford

Science Club



Willinkers



1st row: J. Parsons, M. Cline, J. English, J. Gould, Mr. Scott, L. Porter, J. Swartz, S. Flaivity,
 A. Keiful.
 2nd row: J. Schaffer, B. Donovan, T. Ford, A. Spencer, D. Bell, V. Alks.



Row 1: A. Lathrop, Miss Metz, S. Orr. Row 2: B. Offhaus, M. Logel, B. Courtney, P. Foss. Row 3: L. Schultz, J. Nolan, S. Moore, A. Tomlinson, P. Carter, J. Klehm, J. Hawley.

Library Staff



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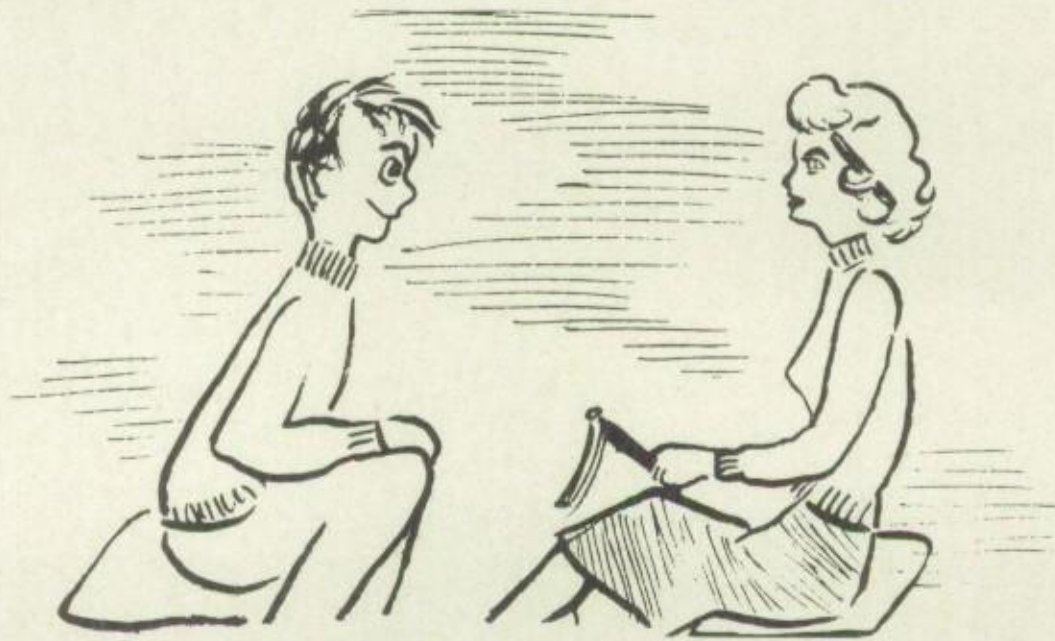
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2nd row: Carol Smith, Barb Fox, Martha Raths, Barb Frantz, Marilyn Hoth, Gail Renfrew, Linda Schutz, Mary Rickert, Don Wrathall, Betty Ernst, Ed Zimmermann, Nan Hadley, Don Rice, Gail Wolff, Bill Esher, Sonya Herbardt, Joan Wilkens, Phyllis Burnett, Carol Nichols, Gail Crawford

Highlights Editorial Staff



Under the able direction of Pat Shea-editor, and Pat Bessel-business manager, the Highlights this year, as in the past, published a better than ever paper. New features were included and the old ones improved under the advisorship of a committee headed by Mr. Hoover.

At the High School Press Conference held at St. Bonaventure University in May, East Aurora claimed two first place awards. William Esher's feature writing and Olga Steck's art work were the best in their field. A special award was presented to Mr. Henreci's English Class for their story "In Memoriam". Several honorable mention awards were also presented to the school paper.



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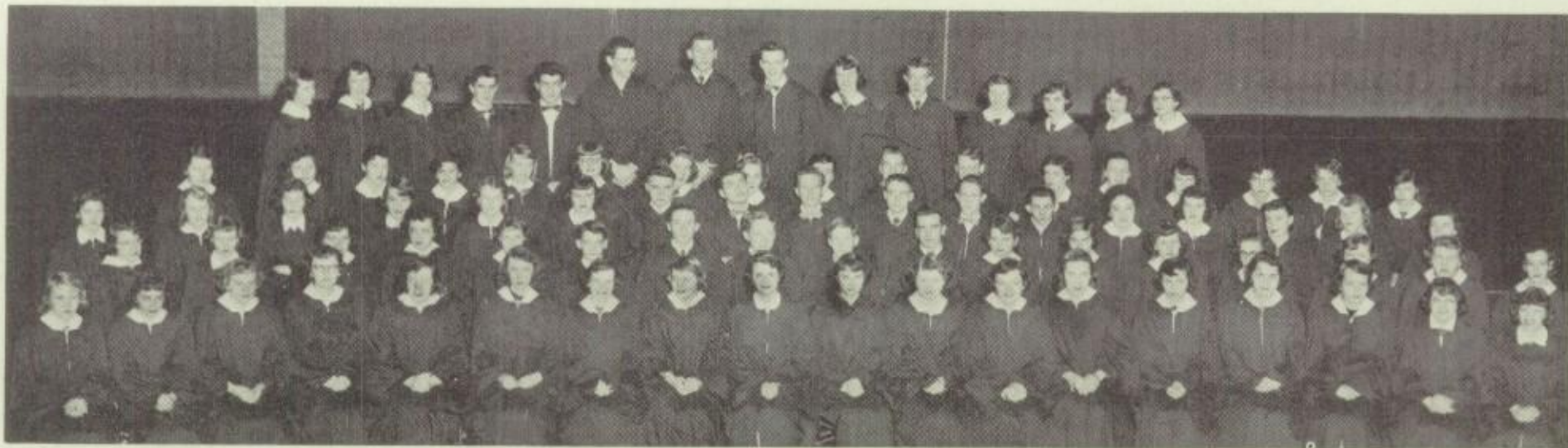
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Schwartz, Montague, Schwartz, Lehmann, Berg, Berry, Crawford, Brice, Wiggin
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Kellogg, Rorapaugh, West, Grace, Tucker, Trank, Drosendahl, Hanlon,
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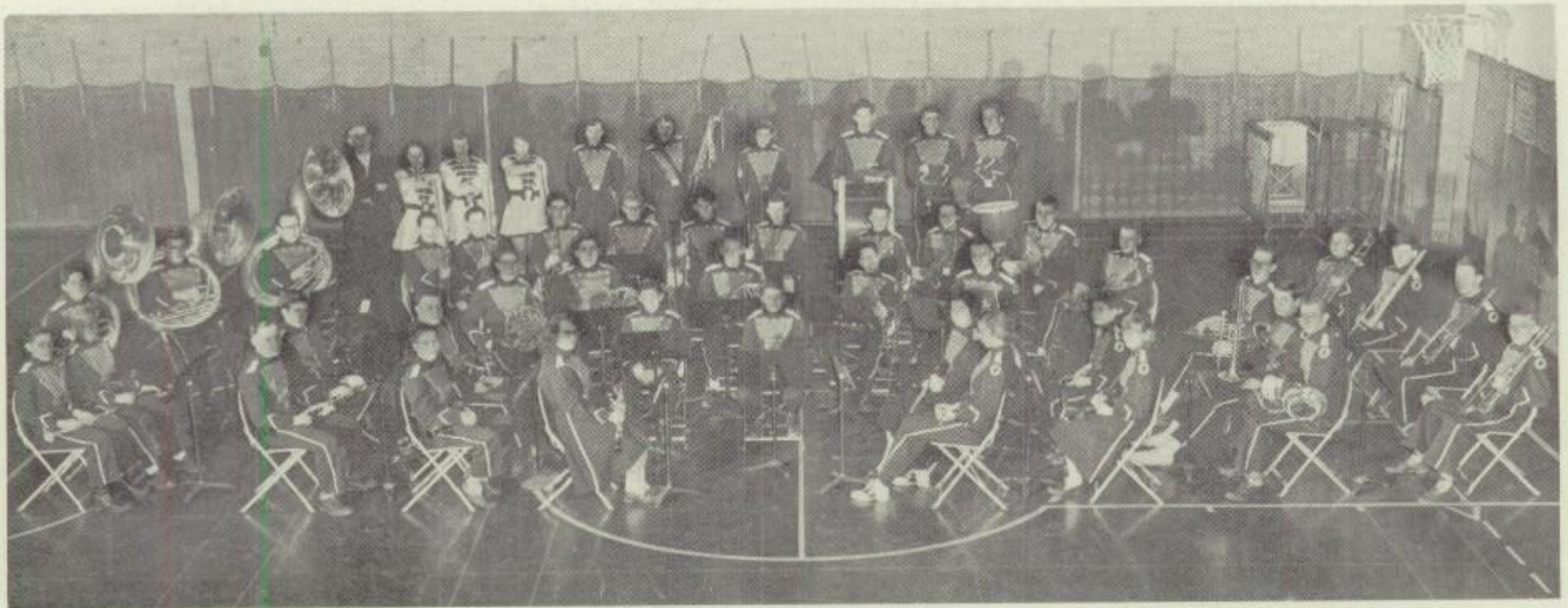
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J. Marshall, J. Marzolf, G. Hientz, D. Burton, D. Handy,



Julie Evenhouse, Donna Handy, Carol Winstrom, Sally Gray, Mary Carol Grace, Lucille Wiggins, Virginia Broad, Paul Kron, Leslie Kish, Stephen Harton, Sharon Dietrick, Judy Lloyd, Lucille Nyhart, Nancy Skylarski, Lilya Stenzel, Jeannie Smith, Carolyn Glownia, Mildred Edwards, Jane Hurd, Jackie Keller, Judy Mohr, Judy Petre, Barbara Nicholes, Calvin Babcock, Robin Wyatt, John Gunning, Martha Matthie, Gerald Hoag, Peter Brookman, Priscilla Baker, David Schwartz, Russell Baker, Donald Durner, William Baker, James Pierce, Edward Reigh, Jane Brice, Chris Jensen, Austin Spencer, Peter MacRoberts, Judy Spitzel, Sonya Herbardt Paul Weiss

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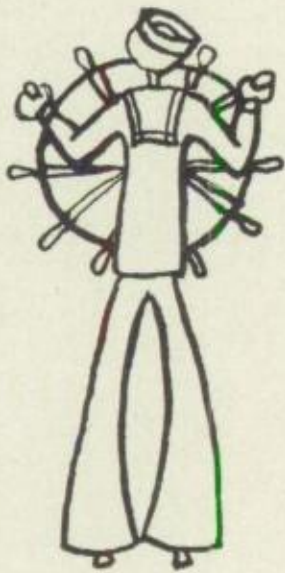


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 2nd row: Zee, Depke, Shindler, Houser, Baldwin, Frantz
 3rd row: Becker, Renfrew, Zimmerman, Thrasher, Burke, Kinchella



Student Council

1st row: Keller, Sweet, Belden, Kopp, Foss, Crawford, Frantz
 2nd row: Lloyd, Berg, Holtzclair, Young, Hildinger, Erensto
 3rd row: Otis, Wellert, Spooner, Nelson, Standeven, Schroll, Sly, Lehmann



This year has been a very successful year for the Student Council under the second year of the new constitution. Now the Student Council is made up of two houses. The House of Representatives and the Senate. Each homeroom has one representative and every class has a senator at large and the Vice President of the class to make up the Senate. The purpose of the Student Council is not to act as a governing body but rather to build up student moral and co-ordinating clubs and activities.



1st row: Marie Logel, Carol Swartz, June Klehm, Ruth Remmy, Barb Zee, Gert Almeter, Penny Holmes, Betty Almeter, Carol Brickwell, Pat Ronecker, Ethel Johnson, Miss Herbrandson

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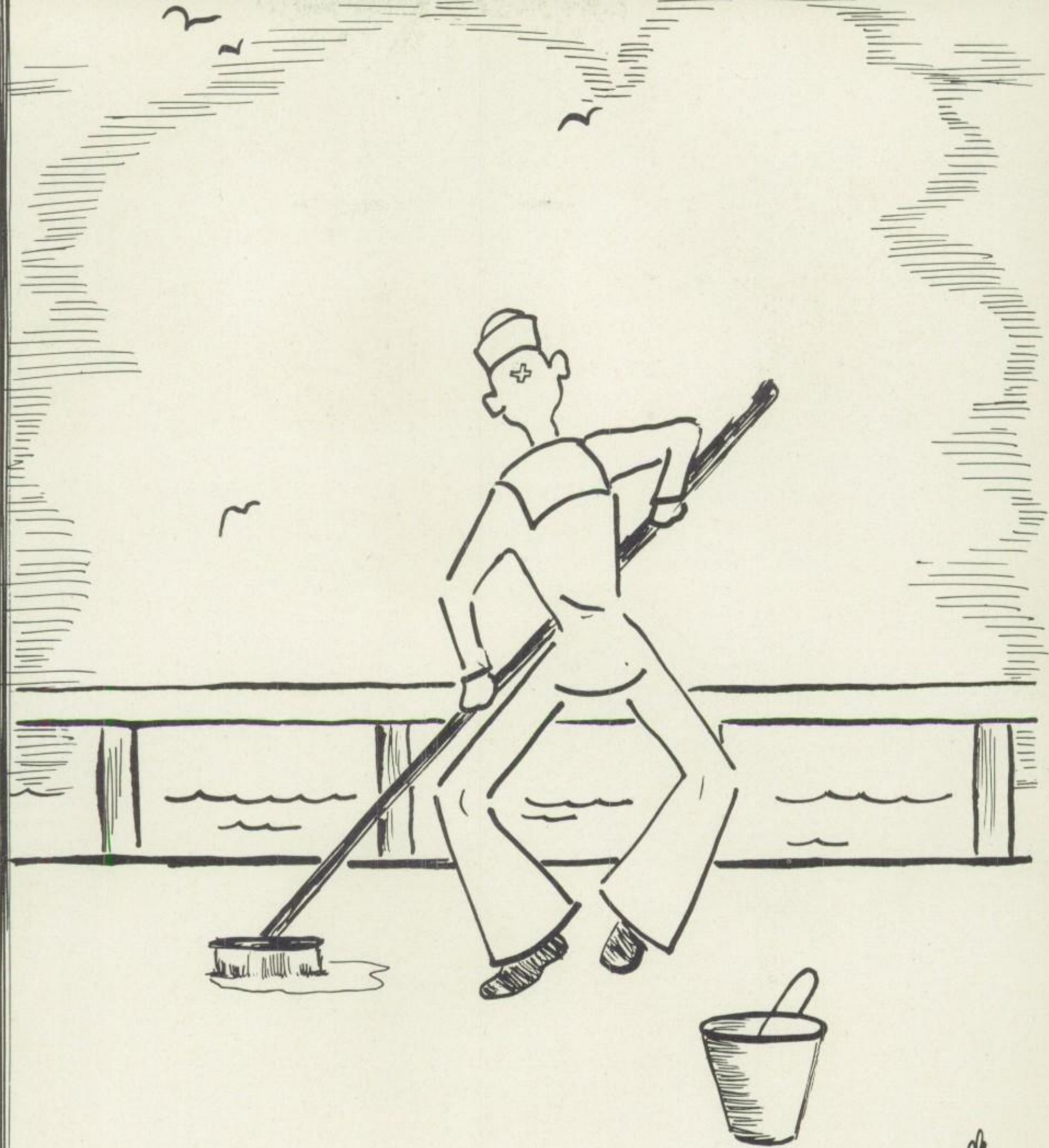
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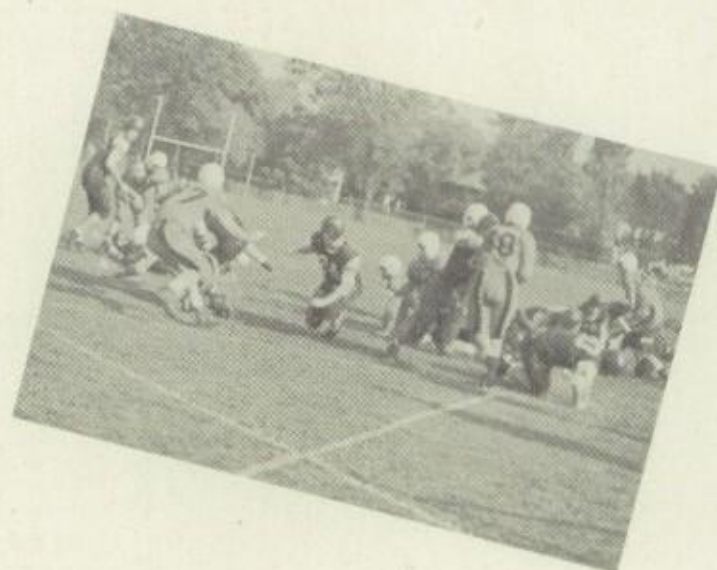
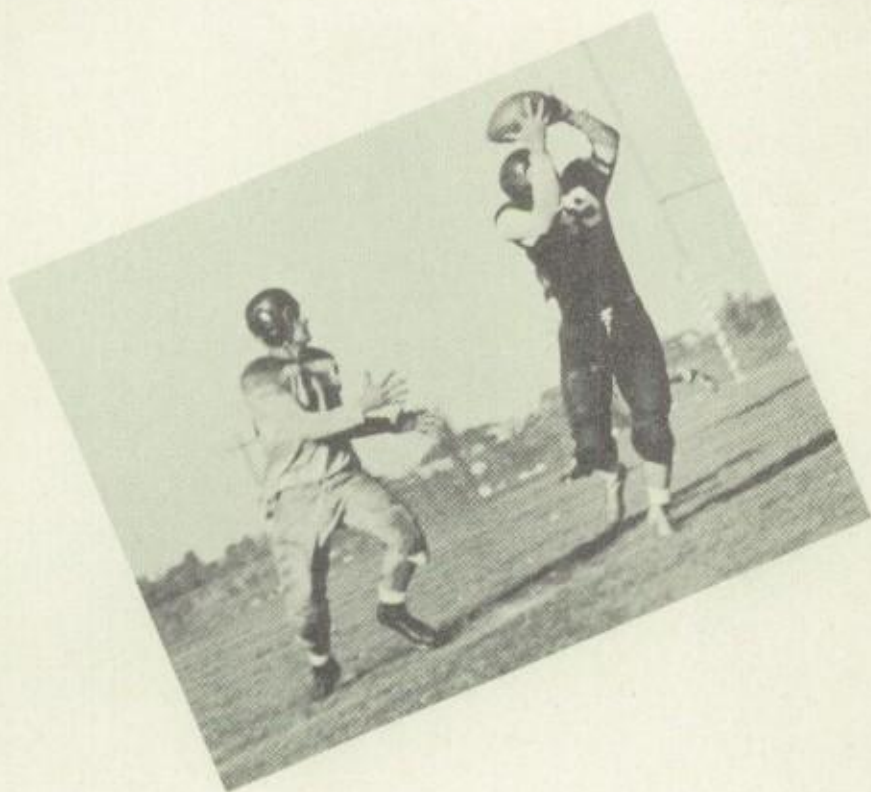




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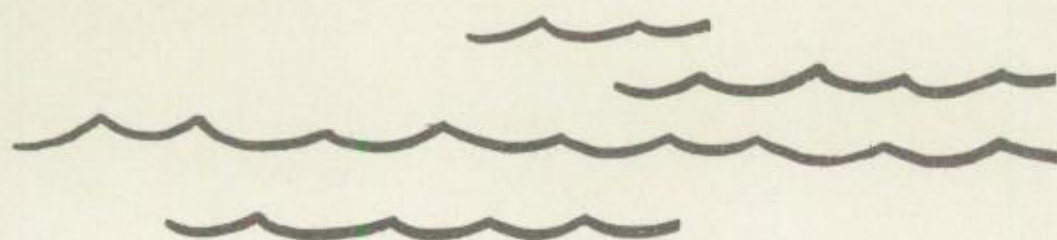




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Athletic Board

The Athletic Board is the group that governs all the Athletic activities of the school, both inter-scholastic and inter-mural. It is also the group that organizes the Student Activity Ticket sales, and has revised the conditions on which athletic awards are to be given.





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W. Babbage, R. Boller
2nd row: B. Feldman, G. Thrasher, D. Kellogg, G. Bliton, B. Putney, B. Lewis, B. Borchert,
C. Brown
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B. Burke, C. Becker
4th row: Mr. Hulbert, Mr. Pfleeger, J. Basil, M. Baker, G. Whalen, D. Gaskin, H. Youngers,
J. Youngers, B. Snitzer

Football



East Aurora's varsity football team completed a very successful season under the direction of Mr. Pfleeger and Mr. L. Hulbert.

After drooping the first and third games by a touchdown, the Blue Devils came back to win the next four games straight. This gave them a record of five wins and two losses giving E.A.H.S. a better record than any larger school in Western New York.

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E.A. 27

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Depew 0
W. Seneca 6
Amherst 7
Lancaster 7
Hamburg 6
Leroy 14



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Row 2: B. Putney, C. Wrathall, J. Dodge, A. Foster, L. Bosco, G. Bliton, R. Creps,
J. Norman, G. Fattey
Row 3: Mr. L. Hulbert, J. Spooner, V. Bahanovich, D. Babaage, Mr. Henry, D. Marlowe,
R. Nattress, R. Newman, Mr. J. Hulbert

Track



E.A. 67 $\frac{1}{3}$

E.A. 69

E.A. 37 $\frac{2}{3}$

E.A. 58 $\frac{1}{2}$

E.A. 22

E.A. 33

Eden 39 $\frac{2}{3}$

W. Seneca 35

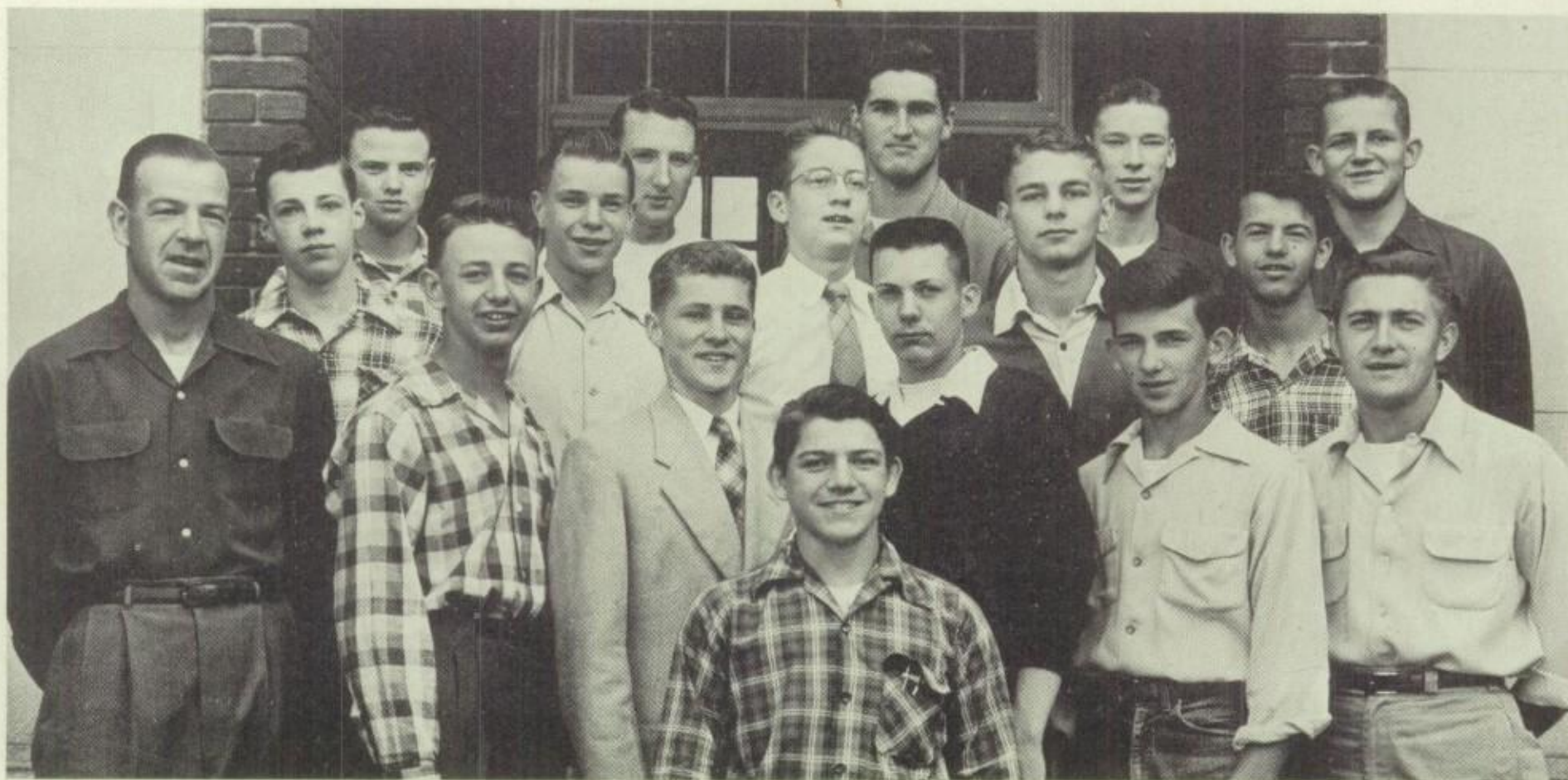
Nichols 66 $\frac{1}{3}$

Depew 36 $\frac{1}{2}$

Amherst 82

Hamburg 71

The highly determined varsity track team turned in a hard fought record of three wins and three losses. Though competition was keen, the Blue Devils fought hard under the coaching of Mr. Henry and Mr. Hulbert.



Front: P. Kopp, Row 1: Mr. Drescher, D. Long, W. Grahm, J. Williams, C. Hoffman, Mr. Hulbert,
Row 2: E. Zimmerman, P. Kellogg, T. Donovan, W. Dietche, E. Miller,
Row 3: G. Carson, R. Baker, E. Stoeher, R. Snitzer, G. Thrasher

Baseball



The Blue Devil Baseball team created a creditable record of eight wins and seven losses. The team young in experience, was never lacking in determination and spirit as demonstrated in the crucial game against Amherst. Much credit for the season's success can be given to the fine coaching of Mr. Drescher and Mr. Bowen.

E.A. 6
E.A. 7
E.A. 6
E.A. 7
E.A. 0
E.A. 3
E.A. 4
E.A. 3
E.A. 4
E.A. 0
E.A. 6
E.A. 7
E.A. 5
E.A. 0

Eden 1
Depew 1
Pine Hill 7
Clarence 1
W. Seneca 4
Akron 4
Amherst 3
Lancaster 2
Williamsville 5
Depew 6
W. Seneca 7
Hamburg 2
Hamburg 0
Williamsville 4



1st row: Roger Kinchela, Vaughn Larrison, Jack McNaulty, Dick Ball
 2nd row: Jim Henderson, Don McKay, George Fattey, Mr. Van Cise

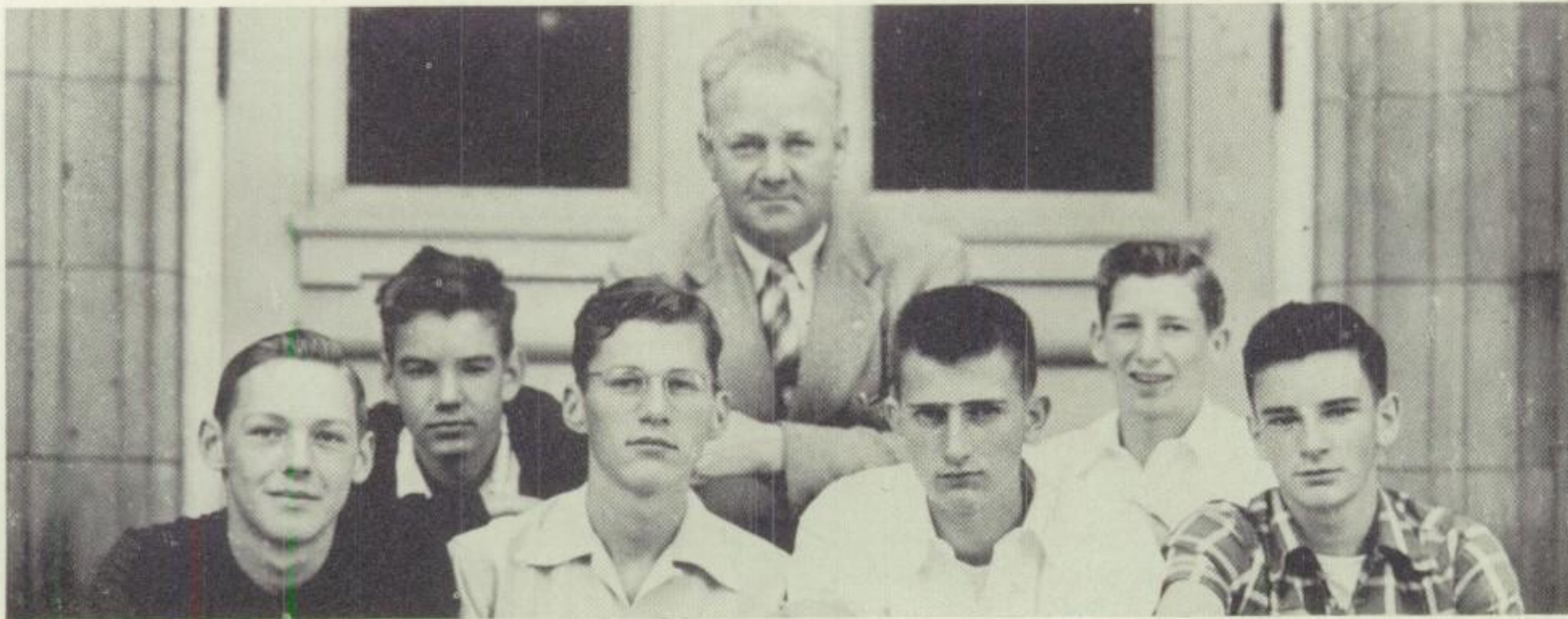
Tennis



Cross Country



1st row: J. Silliman, John Sly, John Spooner, Mr. Nisita
 2nd row: T. Nicholas, T. Standeven, B. Elwell, B. Northrup, Ed Zimmerman



1st row: Betts, Crosby, Lohr, Howe
2nd row: Wrathal, Mr. Hoover, Thur

Golf



With an undefeated season, EAHS enjoyed its sixth consecutive winning year on the golf links. The most powerful golf team in East Aurora's history represented us well by winning 16 straight matches and four trophies.

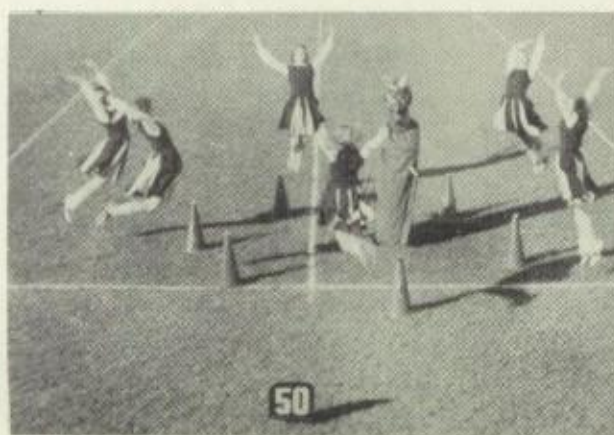
In the sectional tournaments, EAHS for the fourth year produced the individual schoolboy champion of Western New York, Don Wrathall. Captain Bill Lohr also won the district USGA Junior Championship in Buffalo. With Don Wrathall, He qualified for the state championship at Rochester and they both later played in the National Junior Tournament at Yale University.

In the past two seasons, the golf team has won 35 of the 40 matches they played.



Left to right: Martha Mallory, Jane Siegel, Jerry Belden, Ann Baldwin, Sally Shaddock, Nancy Sweet(Captain), Gail Weiss and Mary Lou Bement

Cheerleaders



The only Varsity Sport in which the girls in E.A.H.S. are allowed to take part is cheerleading. Their lasting pep and school spirit combined with their code of sportsmanship has brought honor and pride to our student body.

Without the gals who wear the blue and white jumpers, much of the enthusiasm would be missing from the games.

The class of '53' would like to give three cheers for the cheerleaders. We think that they have done a wonderful job.





Seated: Sandra Berry, Louie Griffin, Joan Bresien, Jane Cursons, Audrey Bingham, Ginger Brice, Kathy Whiteman, Nancy Depke, Arlene Hartloff, Shirley Moore
 Standing: Pat Shea, Jeredith Beldon, Mary Lou Lehmann, Jane Siegel, Sally Brown, Linda Schutz, Ellen Lathrop, Mary Snyder, Marilyn Hoth, Ann Catt, Ann Baldwin, Marilyn Ernst.

Basketball

Volleyball



Seated: Ann Schwartz, Esther Moore, Jane Cursons, Ginger Brice, Pat Trank, Louie Griffin, Sandra Berry
 Standing: Joan Lloyd, Joan Bresien, Jane Siegel, Marjie Nelson, Marcy Mallory, Mary Lou Lehmann, Nancy Sweet.



Bowling

Senior Bowling

The Senior Bowling teams were captained this year by Carli French, Ginger Brice, Alice Tomlinson and Joan Bresien. After 18 weeks of bowling at Wallenweins Alleys, the teams finished as follows; first--Bresien, second--Brice, third--Tomlinson, fourth-- French.



1st row: Rickert, Brice, Colley, Spenser, Hoth, Cochran, Newer, Schwartz
 2nd row: Cornwall, Bessel, Moore, Doster, Depke
 3rd row: Hawley, Steck, Brown, Yount, McGrath, Landahl, Balzerzak, Nichols



Seated; Joan Lloyd, Patricia Trank, Jane Cursons, Audrey Bingham, Esther Moore, Anne Schwartz, Sandra Berry.
 Standing: Virginia Brice, Valerie Kolb, MaryLou Lehmann, Martha Mallory, Marjorie Nelson, Jane Siegel, Patricia Beesing, Joan Bresien, Nancy Sweet.

Baseball



Last Spring, baseball for the girls started out with the girls playing their first game on the Maple Street field. The girls who came out made up three teams. The following were captians: Jane Purdy, Linda Schutz and Arlene Hartloff. The teams were made up of girls from each grade under the supervision of Mrs. Morgan and Miss Palmer.



Row 1: Babbage, Feldman, Mr. Hulbert, Youngers, Long, Norman; Row 2: Zimmerman, Thrasher, Basil, Morgan, Bahanovitch, Sly, Stradtman, Nicholas, Marlowe. Row 3: Ball, Marschall, Betts, Elwell, Nattress, Youngers, Donovan, Lewis, Becker, Bliton.

VARSITY A

The newly formed Varsity "A" Club consists of all boys who have earned their letters by participating in a Varsity sport and all girls who have received their numerals, shield or letter for participation in a girls intermural sport.



Row 1: Hartloff, Mrs. Morgan, Killinger, Cochran. Row 11: Renfrew, Whiteman, Shaddock, Rath, Sweet, Depke, Griffin, Walker. Row 111: Berry, Crawford, Balthaser, Brice, Bresien, Belden, Bingham, Shea. Row 1V Lehmann Mallory, Brice, Schutz, Purdy, Nelson, Siegel, West.



CREW



1st row: J. Foster, W. Kiener, E. Hawley, H. Jocus, J. Gowanlock, m. Hoth, M. Lewis
 2nd row: P. Foss, P. Hurd, J. Hawley, B. Hollowood, A. Handy, E. Hagelberger, M. Ernst
 J. MacLean
 3rd row: R. Hoffman, D. Klier, J. Hennahane, B. Fones, A. Gallard, N. Drosendahl, J. Hise
 R. Krone, H. Hoffman

Class of 1954

1st row: P. Mann, B. Betz, R. Wagner, A. Baldwin, D. Torke, P. Depke
 2nd row: M. Richert, R. Newer, P. Strieker, S. Brown, J. Sly, G. Belden, G. Almeter
 C. Schwartz
 3rd row: W. Perison, R. Krone, J. Purdy, D. Kingston, R. Vinton, V. Alks, H. Jacus
 T. Bectel





1st row: J. Metz, B. Naulty, P. Roneker, M. Shafer, S. Moore,
 2nd row: B. Schmidt, M. Newton, K. Samcoe, J. Slade, C. Nichols, N. Otis,
 R. Nuwer
 3rd row: C. Neeb, D. Reed, B. Perison, R. Peterson, L. Nichols, P. Barenowski,
 J. McLean, K. Richards, J. Marshall,
 4th row: L. Schutz, B. Norberg, D. Rice, C. Steller, D. Nattrass, D. Nothrup,
 D. Schuab, G. Moritz, J. Purdy

Class of 1954

1st row: G. Wolff, S. Vogt, K. Whiteman, R. Woodworth, L. Schultz, R. Williams
 2nd row: J. Whalen, N. Warner, J. Willert, P. Morgan, P. Streicher, C. Schwartz,
 S. Shaddock
 3rd row: G. Sisler, M. Snyder, M. Wagner, P. West, L. Yount, I. Tarnish, J.
 Wilkins, O. Steck, D. Torke
 4th row: D. Wyatt, B. Rorapaugh, D. Wrathall, N. Smith, B. Ulmer, R. Vinton,
 J. Williams, J. Sly, R. Tinch





Row 1: P. Ruszczyk, W. Schmeh, G. Petrell, N. Pfender, S. Pitt, J. Spooner, T. Smith,
 Row 2: G. Renfrew, M. Rickert, J. Rorapaugh, M.A. Sly, J. Spencer, M. Rath, C.
 Smith, R. Offhaus, E. Sly, M. Patterson, Row 3: R. Rowland, B. Smith, G. Souder,
 Jack Putney, D. Silliman, B. Snitzer, A. Sleeper, L. Smith J. Souder, J. Shafer, C. Paul.

Class of 1955



Row 1: J. Hagmire, R. George, B. Kaminski, P. Keele, M. Holmes, J. Hoag, B. Gee,
 Row 2: B. Frantz, M. Closs, S. Grey, M.C. Grace, E. Gail, N. Hanley, P. Holmes,
 Row 3: F. Gunner, J. Kavanaugh, E. Kieffer, D. Handy, J. Gingerich, C. Hawley. Row
 4: R. Feldman, J. Gunning, D. Fisher, T. French, R. Henry, R. Hill, C. Earhardt.



1st row: T. Newell, M. Kyle, B. Kimbaum, M. Lippert, D. Mundt, D. McGrath, S. Little, R. Kopp
J. Nolan

2nd row: C. Edwards, A. Langendorfer, J. Norton, J. Meatyard, P. MacRoberts, J. McCormick,
C. Marindino, R. Neuman, B. Minster, J. Kitley, C. Krieger

3rd. row: T. Long, M. Millard, L. Kish, G. Handy, T. Langford, T. Nicholas, D. Nicholas, .McKeen
C. McKeenan

Class of 1955



1st row: D. Walker, S. Yox, G. Weiss, R. York, B. Weinheimer, B. Wertman.

2nd row: G. Wittenrich, S. Tomlinson, D. Trank, M. George, M. Stitz, N. Yount, J. Tucker.

3rd row: L. Wiggin, M. Wangan, H. Wilson, L. Stenzel, G. Miley, H. Youngers, V. Tinch.

4th row: P. Woodruff, D. Yonkie, J. Youngers, D. Williams, L. Swarner, J. Striecher,
T. Standeven.



1st row: W. Dibble, G. Crawford, A. Colley, L. Cotton, J. Cochran, J. Cudmore, E. Conrad

2nd row: E. Dietrich, B. Codd, B. Darbee, J. Edwards, G. Church, C. Coles, J. Evenhouse, J. Dubb, J. Felski

3rd row: P. Evenhouse, D. Derner, J. Ertell, C. Earhardt, B. Feldman, R. Calkins, D. Cazier, R. Daily, K. Dooley, C. Cooley, C. Ernst

Class of 1955

1st row: R. Newell, M. B. Kyle, B. Kinbaum, E. Lippert, D. Mundt, D. McGrath, S. Little, R. Kopp, J. Nolan

2nd row: C. Edwards, A. Langendorfer, J. Norton, J. Meatyard, P. McRoberts, J. McCormick, C. Marindino, R. Newman, B. Minsker, J. Kitley, C. Krieger

3rd row: W. Long, M. Millard, L. Kish, G. Handy, T. Langford, D. Nicholas, R. Nicholas, C. McKeeman, R. Miley, D. McDonald, M. Newton





1st row: D. Walker, S. Yox, G. Weiss, D. York, S. Weinheimer, B. Wertman
 2nd row: G. Wittenrich, S. Tomlinson, D. Trank, M. George, M. Stitz, N. Yount, J. Tucker
 3rd row: L. Wiggin, M. Wangelin, H. Wilson, L. Stenzel, G. Weissenburger, H. Youngers, V. Tinch
 4th row: P. Woodruff, R. Miley, J. Youngers, D. Williams, L. Swarner, J. Streicher, T. Standeven

Class of 1955



1st row: R. Offhaus, J. Shaw, M. Reichert, M. A. Sly, M. Rath, C. Smith, J. Roropaugh, M. Patterson, R. Spalti
 2nd row: E. Sly, G. Renfrew, P. Ruszczyk, G. Petrell, P. Evenhouse, A. Smith, J. Spenser, P. Shepler
 3rd row: H. Smith, W. Schmeh, R. Rowland, C. Stadel, J. Putney, N. Pfender, J. Ricketson, S. Pitz
 4th row: J. Spooner, M. Millard, B. Smith, R. Schnitzer, A. Sleeper, D. Sprague, C. Fridman, G. Souder



1st row: J. Bridgman, P. Almeter, J. Brooks, M. Anderholt, N. Basile, M. Breidenstien, G. Briggs
 2nd row: P. Baker, C. Baldwin, K. Becker, N. Brown, J. Baker, C. Arnold, R. Almeter, J. Barrett
 3rd row: V. Bahanovich, L. Becker, B. Offhaus, A. Blinston, B. Barrett, J. Burke, D. Bove
 4th row: E. Braithwaite, N. Bleekman, S. Bailey, D. Babbage, B. Burke, R. Blakeley, D. Boldt

Class of 1956



1st row: R. Hudson, K. Kirsch, H. Keele, J. Hurd, W. Herbart, A. Holzborn, A. Kalle
 2nd row: R. Kester, T. Heimburg, G. Kiener, E. Kenyon, B. Haskin, J. Gillispe, T. Green
 3rd row: W. Hahn, S. Johnson, E. Horning, G. Hasselberg, R. Kline, J. Juratovic, D. Hubbs



1st row: B. McRoberts, A. Kale, S. Lefort, A. Murzynski, D. Miller, A. Marindino, M. Edwards, J. Michalski
 2nd row: L. Luther, S. Naulty, S. Knap, A. Mack, C. Kolb, M. Kramer, P. Mausteller, M. Newton, J. Markley,
 3rd row: C. Miller, L. McCormick, E. Martin, J. Northrup, J. Miller, R. Nattrass, B. Killinger, M. Makowski, A. Metz, P. Mundt, B. Newton, M. Mathei

Class of 1956



1st row: J. Rosten, Rider, Offhaus, Reed, Nichols, Rath, Potter, Reuther, Pratt, Rauser, Samcoe, Orr.
 2nd row: Parkinson, Pitts, Phyllips, Pierce, Petre, Metz, Price, Pfeil, Offhaus, Nieman, Nicpon.
 3rd row: Pickrell, Rowley, Ray, Potter, Roads, Palmer, Schneckenberger, Schroeder, Pierce, Pierce, Post



1st row: J. Ess, W. Foss, A. Gattie, B. Groben, R. Cullinan, P. Dugan, B. Fox, M. Fox,
M. Edwards, B. Dietrich, D. Davis, M. Foster
2nd row: S. Dietz, T. DiFillipo, J. Donovan, G. Drews, B. Grad, B. Edwards, T. Green,
C. Kolhert, J. Ernst
3rd row: L. Godfrey, S. Gill, R. Gowanlock, G. Esterbrook, S. Dake, S. Ehlers, K. Everett,
B. Crocket
4th row: R. Eck, S. Clarke, D. Ells, T. Donovan, B. Green, B. Cole, J. Evans

Class of 1956



Row 1: S. Williams, J. Silliman, M. Wyall, E. Vines, N. Sklarski, K. Siegle, A. Stiles, A.
Atiles, A. Wallace, B. Williams, N. Wiesner
Row 2: P. Strohl, J. Smith, S. Webster, S. Sullivan, M. Stingel, M. VanSickle, D. Watts
S. Schwartz, C. Teson,
Row 3: B. Whitman, J. Wheeler, J. Woolsey, L. Strang, C. Thompson, M. Welch, B. Well,
B. Wangelin, J. Smith, D. Taylor



Row 1: J. Ash, L. Comstock, P. Brodbeck, D. Cotton, L. Baldwin, D. Cornwall, D. Benzel

Row 2: B. Church, P. Allen, , K. Carlson, V. Alks, A. Kavanaugh, C. Berg

Row 3: L. Brown, C. Bove, J. Barber, C. Boller, R. Henry, M. Bohall, R. Albano, P. Babbage, C. Cole

Class of 1956



Row 1 R. Deiks, B. Dodge, D. Depke, Green, J. Donovan, A. Gunner, Glownia

Row 2 P. Donolon, B. Donovan, G. Gray, N. Rabb, D. Danner, M. Eickler, G. Finnigan, B. Daley

Row 3 J. Fulton, B. Freeman, B. Denzel, J. Gould, B. Dickerson, D. French



Row 1: C. McIver, S. Northrup, J. Potter, P. Mullen, S. Porter,
M. Matthews, M. Michaels, J. O'Conner
Row 2: R. Nieman, K. Martin, C. Potter, K. McKeeman, L. Mihart,
K. Munt, G. Petre
Row 3: J. Marzoff, J. Marshall, C. Martin, B. Minsker, L. Pollack,
B. Newton, W. Nockley, C. McCormick, G. Nicoloff

Class of 1957



1st row: R. Johnson, J. Jones, A. Lanfendorfer, L. Hollowood, L. Lehmann, M. A. Eichler,
A. Gunner, N. Horschel, G. Kelley
2nd row: H. Jurey, C. Hildinger, L. Hartman, J. Hill, D. Hoffman, R. Krone, M. Lemon, D. Kopp
3rd row: B. Hesse, C. Krieger, C. Houser, B. Heineman, S. Hartan, J. Henry, B. Horning,
B. Hubbs, W. Koler, H. Johnson



1st row: P. Brookman, V. Alks, P. Allen, C. Berg

2nd row: D. Benzel, L. Comstock, J. Berg, Carlson, J. Cornwell, B. Cole

3rd row: L. Baldwin, P. Babbage, J. Collier, R. Brown, S. Cole, C. Cole, L. Brown
D. Cotter

4th row: D. Ball, K. Catt, M. Bohall, R. Albino, G. Amos, J. Barber, R. Bove

Class of 1957



1st row: J. Corstock, J. Broadbeck, D. Cotten, L. Baldwin, J. Cornwall, D. Benzel

2nd row: S. Cole, P. Allen, K. Carlson, V. Alks, K. Cavanagh, C. Berg

3rd row: L. Brown, R. Bove, J. Barber, D. Barton, M. Bohall, R. Albino, P. Babbage,
C. Cole



1st row: F. Salustz, C. Bush, S. Dietrich, B. Berg, G. Becker, L. Becker.
 2nd row: L. Cursons, S. Aplin, G. Cooper, R. Bliemeister, J. Ford, A. Bos, D. Blemel
 3rd row: J. Drake, J. Beebe, S. Cornwall, P. Hermantage, B. Butler, J. Bellaire, R. Bean
 4th row: D. Cole, C. Belz, C. Dabb, D. Clarke, D. Holmes, L. Crawford, D. Boil, M. Drushler.

Class of 1958



Row 1: J. Graham, J. Francis, H. Foster, B. Fox, M. Edwards, R. Gise
 Row 2: F. Fridman, D. Grawe, M. Thrasher, R. Hill D. Fuller, M. E. Fones, M. Handy A. Alfeld, C. Gee, A. Gallup, R. Eames
 Row 3: P. Hayden, M. Godfrey, D. Guard, B. Ehlers, J. French, G. Hoag, J. Grandy, P. Ernesto
 Row 4: P. Ernesy, A. Hager, J. Hausauer, D. Ferguson, D. Elwell, R. Gowanlock, J. Cowlkins, S. Flaherty, C. Heintz



1st row: P. Kraft, J. Kieffer, J. Hurd, R. Kelly, D. Long, P. Kline
 2nd row: M. Hollowood, S. Howard, M. Lindemuth, R. Krieger, R. Long, B. Kingsley,
 J. Liberator
 3rd row: J. Lloyd, K. Johnson, W. Keel, D. Lafferty, J. Kitley, G. Lux, G. Jensen,
 L. Lippert
 4th row: G. Kish, J. Keller, K. Howe, D. Klier, J. Keller, S. Holbrook, L. Holtzclaw,
 V. Horton, R. Horschel

Class of 1958



1st row: D. Newton, J. Norberg, L. Porter, R. Miller
 2nd row: Joyce MacKay, B. Mills, J. Keorg, B. Nichols, D. MacLean, B. Pierce, P. Pitt,
 J. Parsons
 3rd row: M. Neiman, L. Munn, C. Moog, F. Mack, S. Matchulat, S. Malecki, J. Meade.,
 J. Miller, S. Newman
 4th row: D. Moritz, R. Miley, T. Norman, N. Pfleeger, J. Petre, V. Munn, J. O'Donald
 B. Murray, M. Plowright



1st row: P. Silverberger, T. Sly, J. Schmicht, J. Schwartz, T. Schwartz, J. Sdmidt,
D. Reinhardt, C. Smith
2nd row: M. Schazel, P. Scuder, M. Sly, H. Roberts, J. Renfrew
3rd row: B. Sherwood, D. Rhodes, J. Roberts, J. Schafer, P. Scobie, P. Raymond

Class of 1958



1st row: G. Vogt, N. Weist, M. Young, M. Spalti
2nd row: R. Wyatt, C. Warner, M. Williams, C. Thrasher, P. Weiss, R. Warner,
P. Zoeller
3rd row: J. Stobel, S. Springston, T. Wagner, S. Wilson., E. Van Sue J. Watson
4th row: R. Albridge, B. Zale, J. Will, L. Tomlinson, E. Stenzel, S. Voesseler

AUTOGRAPHS



Fearless Fred and the gang



Crystal Beach



Girl Scouts???????????



Rog



Ain't It The Truth!



By The Sea!!



After the
Spring Concert



Sam



Bev Courtney

Oh Look!





Putting on the Ritz



Chico



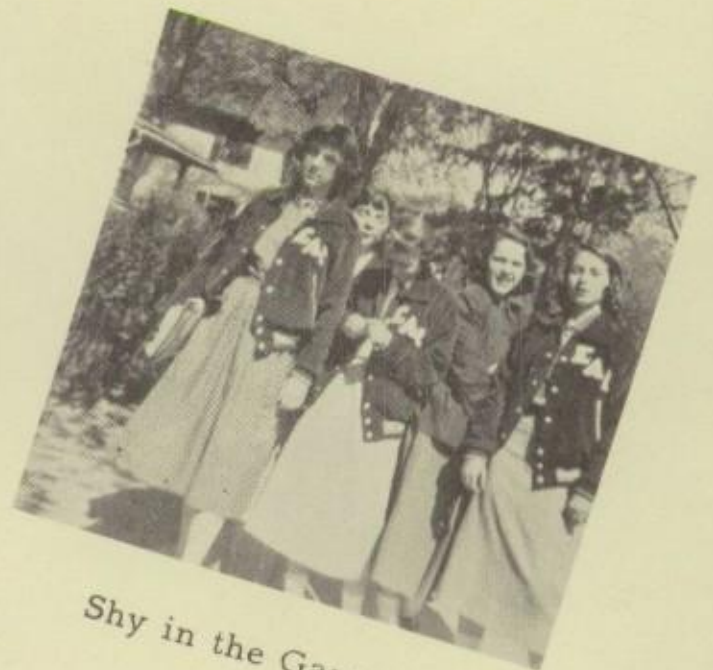
Sadie Hawkins Dance



All smiles



Pouting



Shy in the Gang



Local Boys
and Girls

Trapped



Three of the Girls



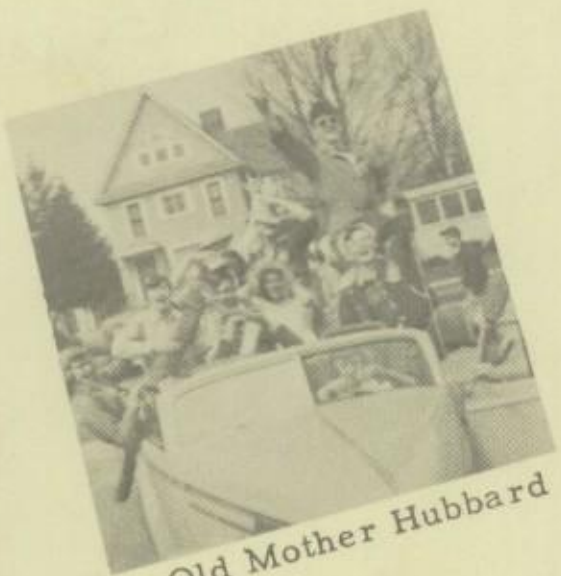
Homer and Lank



Look Out Judy



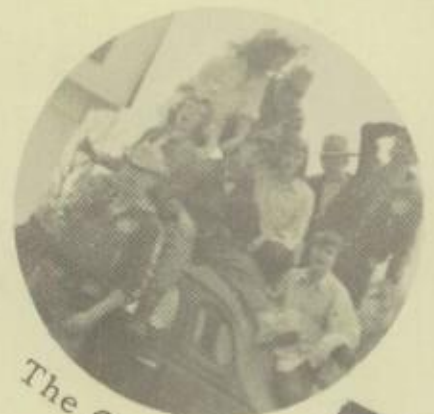
Up And Down



Old Mother Hubbard



Pipe Smokers



The Gang



Legs



Our Hero



Statue Of ??



And So To School

She's Been Sick



Long Beach



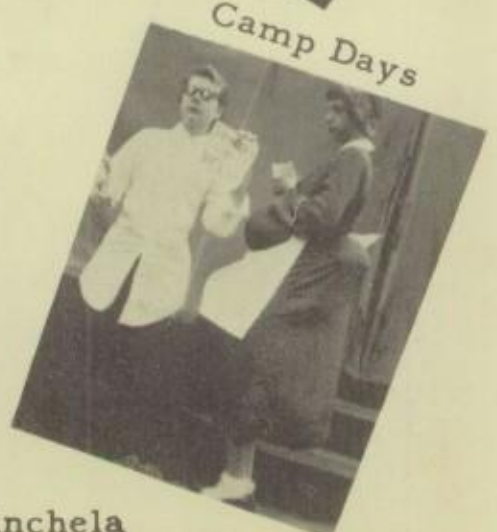
Camp Days



Jane Siegel



Kinchela





Bob Steller



Gerry and Ben



Bill



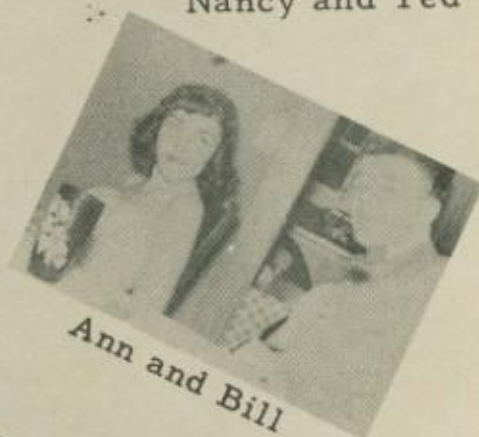
Nancy and Ted



Rita



Shirley



Ann and Bill



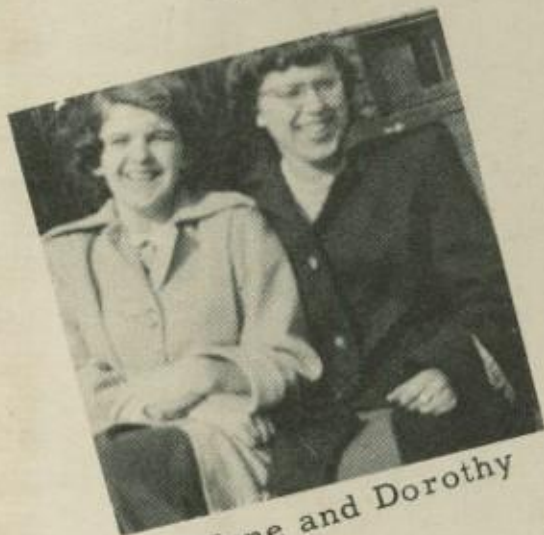
Myrna and Ruth



Bruce



Variety Show



June and Dorothy



Bernie



Baby-sitting
Ann and Arlene



Joan



Homer and Breez



Ann and Les



